

# CAPITAL CALLS HOOVER BACK

## GREATEST SUIT IN HISTORY UP TO SUPREME COURT

### Involves Railroads' Excess Profits.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—When the Supreme court resumes its sessions next week it will hear arguments in what a member of the interstate commerce commission has called "the greatest lawsuit in history," a case involving the value of the railroads of the United States.

The suit is that of the St. Louis and Oakland Railway company, which disputes the valuation of its property by the interstate commerce commission as a basis for calculating the excess of its profits in excess of 6 per cent the government recaptures under the transportation act. If all the railroads of the country were valued on the principle adopted by the commission in this case their aggregate worth would be \$25 billion and 24 billion dollars. If the principle contended for by the railroads were employed the total value might be as much as 35 billion or 40 billion dollars.

**Excess Railway Profits.**  
If the court upholds the commission's process of valuation the government will recapture several hundred million dollars and freight and passenger rates will be unaffected. If the commission of the railroads are sustained the profits recapture will be negligible and the rates are now based on the lower valuation. Whether the court will go into the question of the principles involved and render a decision that will guide the commission in valuing the railroads is a matter of speculation, for it is not necessary for the tribunal to do so.

When the commission in February, 1927, decided that the St. Louis and Oakland railway was subject to the recapture provisions of the transportation act and that it should pay \$226,000 to the government as one-half of its earnings in excess of 6 per cent the value of the property as found by the commission, it looked forward to a decision by the Supreme court that would determine how railroad properties should be valued.

"We are dealing here with one small railroad," said the commission. "We are not dealing with the whole of the railroads in the United States. Whatever our decision, its effect in dollars and cents is relatively unimportant in this particular case. But, having in mind, as we must, the whole situation, the decision is of the greatest consequence from both private and public viewpoints."

**Railroad Fines Appeal.**  
The case was appealed by the St. Louis and Oakland to the federal circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri. That court, in December, 1927, sustained the bill of the railroad for an injunction prohibiting enforcement of the commission's recapture order, reply on the ground that no contention of property was involved. The court did not go into the commission's method of determining the value of the property of the St. Louis and Oakland. If the Supreme court should reply, for instance, affirm the decision of the lower court and not go into the question of method of determining value, the Oakland case, it is expected by valuation attorneys, will have settled the bill issue.

In fixing the value of the St. Louis and Oakland for recapture purposes, the commission, although not explicitly saying so, was governed largely by the prudent investment theory of valuation. It said that the value of railroad property for rate making purposes, on which the carriers were entitled by law to earn a fair return, approached more nearly the reasonable and necessary investment in the property than the cost of reproducing it at a particular time. It said that the current cost-of-production doctrine.

**Values Based on 1914 Prices.**  
What it did in the Oakland case was to value the property largely on the basis of 1914 prices. As to the value of the carrier's property, the former Commissioner Henry C. Hall in his dissenting opinion, said that carrier purposes in 1922, no consideration was given to costs and values then obtaining or to increase in value since 1914. The minority contention, in effect, that while the reproduction cost theory should not be completely discarded, it should be modified.

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## ABANDONS VISIT TO FLORIDA; HINT AT FARM PARLEY

### President Elect Due in Virginia Jan. 6.

By PHILIP KINSLEY.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)  
ABOARD U. S. S. UTAH, Dec. 25.—

President Elect Herbert C. Hoover announced a change in his plan today by which he will postpone his projected visit in Florida and hurry, instead, to Washington immediately when the battleship Utah arrives in the United States. The warship will take Mr. Hoover to Old Point Comfort, Va., instead of to Miami or Key West. This makes no change in the ship's course and lands him in the United States about the same time, Jan. 6. He will go by a night boat or train to Washington and remain there ten days before going to Florida.

Mr. Hoover said this unexpected change in his plans is due to pressure of personal affairs, but it is thought it may also mean a cabinet conference at which some attention might be given to legislation, particularly farm relief, which he would like to get out of the way this session to avoid calling the special session of congress which was promised.

### May Omit Mexican Visit.

The destination of the ship was kept a secret until today, even from the ship's officers. Apparently Mr. Hoover's visit to Mexico and Havana now are much more remote, but it still is possible that he may go to one of the other from Florida, as the state department has advised both countries that Mr. Hoover hoped to call on them.

Christmas day on the ship was made as happy as possible for all. The weather was fine, except for one squall. There were divine services on deck, presided over by Chaplain H. G. Rountree, while flags and decorations helped to make a holiday atmosphere.

The sermon was on peace, and the attention of those present was called to the marvel of a United States battleship sailing to foreign ports on a mission of peace and friendship.

Mr. Hoover today received hundreds of Christmas messages, one of them from President Coolidge. Mrs. Hoover also received a holiday message from Mrs. Coolidge. Mrs. Hoover today visited a sick boy on the ship and made an inspection of the crew's mess room, where ninety-two turkeys were consumed today. At each place at the table were cigars, cigarettes and candy, and a card signed by the Hoovers.

### Hoovers Given Christmas Dinner.

An elaborate dinner was given on deck to the Hoover party by officers. Special tables were built around five trees, which were decorated with lights, etc. Capt. Charles R. Train presided.

Christmas photographs of the scenes they had just lived were given to each officer. Each picture was signed "Rolling Home from Rio" by both the Hoovers. They also exchanged greetings with the presidents of the countries just visited. One message of about 400 words was sent to President Washington Luis Periera de Souza of Brazil, in which Mr. Hoover said the traditional friendship between that nation and the United States will grow deeper as the years of glorious future unfold the high destinies of the American republics.

All are happy to be homebound. Mr. Hoover probably will seek advice of his inaugural address, which he now has under consideration, before leaving Washington.

### Mrs. Hoover Visits Sick.

U. S. S. UTAH, Dec. 25.—(P)—Mrs. Hoover, whose thoughtfulness has endeared her to all on board the battleship Utah, for a while today slipped away from the Christmas festivities in the admiral's quarters and made her way below to the sick bay, where about a dozen blue-jackets are confined. "Frost with Elsie," the president's daughter, wished a merry Christmas to the sailors, who are suffering from such ill as colds, fevers and minor accidents incidental to work aboard ship. She shook hands with all of the patients and placed her hand on the brow of several of those with fever. To each she gave some kind of present, either a package of sweetmeats, candy or some toy from the Santa Claus collection she herself had provided to give a Christmas touch to the dining room in the admiral's quarters.

The sick sailors grinned with boyish delight as they toyed with aquatic monkeys, squeaking dolls, tin horns, wooden rattlers, and other articles. When Mrs. Hoover departed they probably left the happiest group of blue-jackets in the navy. Later the medical officer visited the sick bay and remarked that Mrs. Hoover's visit had done more good than all of his medicine.

# Rob Priests of Church Yule Funds

## SOME CHRISTMAS JOKES



"Don't worry about that awful Christmas necktie. I've just spread the word that it was painted by the famous modernist, Epicurean, and now all the art lovers are simply raving about it."



"Great Scott! Who's that?"  
"That's the man who owns the concession for Christmas ribbons and wrapping paper. They say he cleaned up ninety-two millions this Christmas."



"Now, listen, Santa, you're the best advertised man in the U. S. With your good name and reputation, and our organizing ability, we can organize and exclusively control the Santa Claus Limited company, ten million common shares, five million preferred, hold the control with a hundred thousand A and B voting shares and sell the rest to the public. There's millions in it!"

## Burglars Raid Thorne Home on Gold Coast

Mounting a fire escape and forcing open a window, Christmas day burglars entered the apartment of George A. Thorne on the eighth floor at 1130 Lake Shore drive and ransacked the rooms while members of the family and servants were absent. Police were unable to obtain an exact estimate of the loss, but it was found that the thieves had overlooked a wall safe in which jewelry and other valuables were kept.

The burglars' raid was discovered by Miss Anna Erickson, the housekeeper, who returned to the apartment at midnight from a holiday outing. She found the contents of the furniture disarranged in all the rooms of the suite, she summoned the police.

When Sgt. Harry Fensin and his detective bureau squad arrived, Miss Erickson made a hasty check of the apartment and told the policemen that as far as she could determine the only thing of value taken was some silverware.

Mrs. Thorne, the widow of George A. Thorne, former vice president of Montgomery Ward & Co., left the city on Saturday on a trip to Florida. One of her sons, George A. Thorne Jr., is accompanying Commander Richard E. Byrd on his expedition to the Antarctic. Her other children also are away from home.

## TRIES TO HOLD UP GIRL; SHOT BY POLICEMAN

Joseph Comykacz, 25 years old, said to be under parole from the Michigan penitentiary, attempted to hold up Miss Gertrude Younger in front of her home at 2460 Carroll avenue early yesterday. But he failed to reckon with Sgt. Jerry Murphy of the Fillmore police district, who had just brought the girl home from a Christmas party. As a result Comykacz lay critically wounded last night in the Lutheran Deaconess hospital.

Sgt. Murphy was driving away after bidding Miss Younger good night, when the robber approached her. The girl, attempting to flee into her home, he had seized when she fell, and advanced toward the automobile with his pistol drawn. Murphy met him with a shot through the door pane. Struck in the chest, Comykacz fled, but was placed under arrest a few minutes later. He lives at 2545 North Austin avenue.

## CHILD, 11, DIES IN HER EXCITEMENT OVER CHRISTMAS

Irene Deuther, 11 years old, only daughter of Thomas F. Deuther, secretary of the Northwest Side Commerce association, was up early yesterday morning in her home at 5443 Windsor avenue. She danced excitedly about the Christmas tree with a young brother, Thomas Jr. There followed the exhilarating process of opening boxes and parcels.

Mr. and Mrs. Deuther joined their children. There was much merriment while all rooms in the house were decorated for a party which was to take place in the evening. Suddenly Irene gave a little cry and sank to the floor. She was dead when a physician arrived. He said she had died of heart disease.

The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 p. m. on Friday. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

## Dr. C. Leslie Starr, Noted Orthopedic Surgeon, Dies

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Clarence Leslie Starr, professor of surgery at Toronto university and one of the world's outstanding orthopedic surgeons, died of heart disease at his Toronto home today. He was taken ill ten days ago in Chicago at a meeting of the Canadian Surgical society.

## THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1928.  
Sunrise, 7:17; sunset, 4:25. Moon rises at 4:15 p. m. today. Saturn is a morning star; Jupiter, Mars, and Venus are evening stars.

Chicago and vicinity: Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday unsettled and colder; fresh to rather strong south to southwest wind Wednesday night and Thursday; somewhat colder by or before night.

## TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

MAXIMUM, 4 P. M.	MINIMUM, 4 A. M.
9 a. m. - 32	20
10 a. m. - 31	19
11 a. m. - 30	18
12 m. - 29	17
1 p. m. - 28	16
2 p. m. - 27	15
3 p. m. - 26	14
4 p. m. - 25	13
5 p. m. - 24	12
6 p. m. - 23	11
7 p. m. - 22	10
8 p. m. - 21	9
9 p. m. - 20	8
10 p. m. - 19	7
11 p. m. - 18	6
12 m. - 17	5

For 24 hours ended at 7 a. m. Dec. 25: Mean temperature, 34 degrees; normal, 36; excess since Jan. 1, 127.

## Pickford Yule Party Ends in Battle Royal

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—A long standing feud over the affections of Lottie Pickford, member of the noted Pickford screen family, broke up a Christmas eve party at her home early today and resulted in injuries to the actress and two others, police reported.

Miss Pickford, herself, it was said, received scratches and bruises about the face and Jack Daugherty, former husband of the late Barbara La Marr, and Daniel Jaeger suffered serious arm wounds.

Jaeger, who said he was "retired," but who is not known in the film colony, disappeared shortly after he received treatment for a severed tendon in the right hand. He declined to give any information about himself or to swear out a complaint against Daugherty.

## Daugherty Also Hurt.

Daugherty, police learned, also sustained an injured arm but did not require hospital treatment. Miss Pickford, likewise, got along with home remedies only.

Police were called to the Pickford party twice during the early morning hours, the first time to halt the fight in which Daugherty, Jaeger, and Miss Pickford are said to have engaged.

According to the story told police by neighbors Miss Pickford and Jaeger first engaged in an altercation outside the home.

Miss Pickford was said to have been struck in the face several times during the mêlée.

Before police could arrive, guests at the Pickford home had stopped this fight and persuaded the combatants to go inside.

## Round 2 at 5:30 A. M.

The mêlée was renewed three hours later, about 5:30 a. m., this time with Daugherty and Jaeger as combatants.

Both contestants were said to have retreated from Jaeger's and Daugherty's desires for a clear road to Miss Pickford's affections.

Police said almost a score of neighbors had entered protests to the boisterous parties held at the Pickford home.

## Movie Star Kills Workman; Given 5 Months in Prison

ROME, Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Rina Delugore, movie star, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and \$15 fine today for killing a workman with her automobile in January, 1924.

## Outlaws Pose as Penitents; Loot Is \$4,000

Four young robbers, posing as penitent drunks, invaded the rectory of St. Casimir's Catholic church at 2226 South Whipple street last night. They threatened death to an elderly priest and a young assistant, compelled the latter to open a safe, and made off with \$4,000, the combined Sunday and Christmas collection of one of the city's largest Polish congregations.

Only two of the six priests of the parish were in the rectory when the doorknocker rang at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. E. S. Krakowski was in the study copying baptismal records, and the Rev. Adelbert Furman, 40 years old, pastor emeritus, was answering the telephone. Father Krakowski went to the door.

On the threshold stood a stoutly built man about 30 years old, clad in a soft gray hat and gray overcoat. Behind him in a circle and beyond the light cast from inside were three others, their features and clothing indistinct in the shadows.

"Ask to Take Pledge." On the threshold stood a stoutly built man about 30 years old, clad in a soft gray hat and gray overcoat. Behind him in a circle and beyond the light cast from inside were three others, their features and clothing indistinct in the shadows.

"Father, we'd like to take the pledge against drink," said the foremost. "We want to start the new year right."

"Come in," said Father Krakowski, stepping back into the vestibule and throwing open the office door at his left. The four walked in, glancing sharply at Father Furman, who was still talking at the telephone, ten feet down the corridor.

"I'm glad to see you here with such good intentions," Father Krakowski said when they were seated. "But we're pretty busy tonight. Four of the priests are out visiting the sick. Couldn't you come back and take the pledge after the holidays?"

### Cover Priest with Pistols.

"Come back, hell!" barked the young man in gray, clapping on his hat with his left hand and drawing a pistol with his right. "We don't want your pledge. We want the Christmas collection."

The bewildered priest was reaching for his rosary when one of the others also pulled out a gun. The gang marched him to the corridor where the two men with guns stood guard with their pistols at his coat. The other two strode down the corridor to Father Furman at the telephone.

"You too, old man, hang up that phone and get up in front," one said. The retired pastor, who is near-sighted and feeble from a recent illness, still held the receiver and did not move.

One of the robbers snatched the instrument from his hand and the other, prodding him, forced Father Furman towards the vestibule.

### Forced to Open Safe.

The pair guarding Father Krakowski steered him into the office and forced him to his knees before the safe. With a pistol behind each ear he spun the dials until the lock yielded.

Inside were nine canvas bags, eight containing silver and the ninth currency.

The priest made a move to brush the perspiration from his face as he stood up, but the robbers wouldn't have it. With a curse the leader commanded hands up. Both priests were then marched side by side to the wall opposite the door, which they were ordered to face as the two robbers carried out the heavy sacks of coin.

Two trips from the house to the curb sufficed to remove the loot. When they had cleared it all, the word was given and the two guarding the priests walked swiftly outside. Father Krakowski rushed to the telephone and found the wires cut. A neighbor notified the Lawndale police while Father Krakowski assisted the older priest to bed.

## You Have Lots of Time to Read on Sunday

That's why the Tribune offers eight full pages of comics—in colors—for your amusement on Sunday!

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## In Next Sunday's Tribune

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## AUTO ACCIDENTS END 15 LIVES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

### County Toll Now 61 Over 1927 Total.

Fifteen persons died on Christmas day as the result of automobile accidents in the Chicago metropolitan area. Thirteen of the deaths occurred in Cook county, increasing the toll for the year thus far to 1,052. This is a record which exceeds the entire fatality list of 1927 by 61 deaths. There are six days of 1928 left.

One of the day's victims was a 4 year old boy, while others were mothers and fathers of families, some of whom were hurrying homeward to join their wives and children in Christmas celebrations.

### Girl Killed in Crash.

The most spectacular accident occurred late at night. Miss Adele Devine, 22 years old, 1154 Lafayette avenue, was killed and her three companions were injured, two critically, when a sedan in which they were riding crashed head-on into a 1918 street surface car at Eggleston avenue. Eugene Camier, 27 years old, 1154 Lafayette avenue, and Mrs. Al. Devine, 35 years old, 8416 LaSalle avenue, were seriously hurt. Thomas Mallory, driver of the car, was out and bruised.

The child killed was Edward Sak. Clinging to the hand of his mother, Mrs. Anna Sak, 718 Ayer court, as she alighted from a street car at Chicago avenue and Lincoln street, the car tugged a step or two ahead, stepping into the path of an automobile which ran over and crushed him. The driver, Justin Ribola, 217 North Le Claire avenue, was arrested.

### Father Killed on Way Home.



Olsen, 23 years old, 5855 Race avenue, at Central avenue and Iowa street, his car crashed with one driven by Ben Johnson, 345 Parkside avenue. Johnson was taken to a hospital.

Auto Sheds; One Dead.  
John Magar, 23 years old, 241 West 33d street, was killed when his automobile skidded on the frosty pavement and crashed into a trolley pole at 35th street and Madison avenue. Mrs. Anna Barbus, 23 years old, 740 West 31st street, was badly hurt, and her 7 year old son, Alexander, was cut and bruised in the same accident. They were passengers in Magar's car. According to witnesses, the auto was traveling at a high rate of speed and skidded when the driver attempted to make the turn into Madison avenue. An inquest will be held this morning.

An unidentified Negro, about 45 years old, was instantly killed at 35th street and South Park way when he walked into the path of a car driven by Mrs. Irene Blasley, 347 East 48th street. Stanton avenue police did not hold Mrs. Blasley.

Two Die Near Chicago.  
Holiday traffic also took toll in the metropolitan district outside Cook county. At a railroad crossing near Lake Zurich, Charles Goodluck, 49 years old, was killed when an Elgin, Joliet and Eastern train struck his automobile. He was returning to his home in Lake Zurich from Palatine, where he had spent the day.

Charles Gardner, 72 years old, was killed at Libertyville, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Helen Ballock of Chicago. Miss Ballock was returning with two friends from Burlington, Wis.

Among the several seriously injured in traffic smashups was Attorney W. H. Kasper, 38 years old, of 7328 Crandon avenue. Crowded off the pavement as he drove in Jackson park near Hyde Park boulevard, the attorney was forced to steer into a tree. The car was demolished and the lawyer suffered injuries that may prove fatal.

#### FOUR DIE IN AUTO HIT BY LOUISIANA RAILROAD TRAIN

New Orleans, La., Dec. 25.—(P.)—Four persons were killed today when their automobile was demolished by a Louisville and Nashville passenger train at a crossing at Michoud, fifteen miles from here.

The dead are Irving L. Cooper, driver of the automobile; Robert, Eugene and John Gerde, brothers, all of New Orleans.

Witnesses said the automobile approached the track at fast speed, disregarding danger signals.

3 or 4 Killed and Mangled.

Malaga, N. J., Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—Three persons, and possibly four, were killed tonight when their automobile was struck by an electric train at the Harding highway crossing here. One body was identified as that of Antonio Janetti, a local farmer. The other bodies were so mangled that police have been unable to determine whether two or three other persons were killed.

#### SMOKE BLOCKS ESCAPE IN AKRON HOTEL FIRE; 6 DIE

No Outside Stairs; Many Jump; 7 Injured.

Akron, O., Dec. 25.—(P.)—Flames which swept the basement of the Park hotel, a small structure occupied mainly by rubber factory workers, resulted in the deaths of six persons early today. Seven others were badly injured.

One man was burned to death, while five others, one of them a woman, died as a result of being overcome by smoke.

There were no outside fire escapes on the building, and the guests were forced to the windows to escape the flames and smoke. Many were injured by leaping from the second and third stories.

The Victims.  
Arthur Alexander, 67, retired.  
Mrs. Albert Miller Alexander, 55, his wife.  
Charles King, 23, cook.  
W. W. Wilson, 23, rubber worker.  
Clark Burrell, 44, cook.  
Lucian G. Curtis, 20, pool room employee, formerly of Indianapolis.

Smoke Traps Five.  
Nearly ninety guests were in the building when flames broke through from the basement and filled the structure. The guests on the lower floors escaped down the stairs.

Five of the victims had rooms on the third and top floor of the building. They died of suffocation. King, whose room was on the first floor, was burned to death. Apparently all had realized their danger in time to attempt exits.

Six of the seven injured persons were released from hospitals tonight but Paul Lockhart, 46, was reported in serious condition. He was suffering from severe burns.

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#### ROSENWALD DENIES HOOVER HAS OFFERED HIM POST IN CABINET

New York, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The post of secretary of commerce in the Hoover cabinet has not been offered to him, Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, merchant and philanthropist, declared today when asked whether there was any truth in the report that he was considering a request to serve Mr. Rosenwald is at the Savoy Plaza hotel.

"I have not received the slightest intimation from an official source that my services were desired," Mr. Rosenwald said. "I have been asked by reporters whether I would take the post if it were offered to me. Obviously, it would not be proper for me to answer such a question."

Mr. Rosenwald's name has been mentioned frequently for the cabinet places.

#### 3 Hurt When Christmas Detonating Caps Explode

Winchester, Va., Dec. 25.—(P.)—Three men were injured, two seriously, in an explosion here today of a box of dynamite and nitro-glycerine caps which wrecked part of one house and shattered windows in several others across the street.

Benjamin Arnel and Gilmer Jackson were cut severely and lacerated about the face and body and rendered unconscious. Francis E. Horn, who was in another room of the house, was cut by flying glass.

Arnel and Jackson were celebrating Christmas and had just started firing the caps from a window when more than a hundred exploded.

Christmas Brings Babies to Two Chicago Homes

(Picture on back page.)

Christmas brought living gifts into at least two Chicago homes yesterday. A daughter was born to Mrs. Maurice Danoff, 2211 Hirsch street, in the Lutheran Deaconess hospital. Another baby girl was born to Mrs. Mary Giuliano of Elmwood Park at the West Suburban hospital.

#### BOMB HOME OF DENEEN AID; JOB HUNTER BLAMED

Blast Follows Christmas Visits to Poor.

The bombing of the home of Joseph Porcaro, Deneen leader of the 32d Ward, early yesterday, was attributed by police to someone who had demanded and had been refused a job or other political reward for services given in the past campaign.

Porcaro said he had no idea of the identity of the bomber and that as far as he knew, he had no enemies among the disgruntled political workers. He said he had received no threats and that he had no trouble with members of rival political organizations.

The bomb was placed on the rear porch of the building at 2521 West Superior street, owned by Louis Porcaro, father of the ward committee man. Porcaro's parents live on the first floor and the son on the second floor. Mrs. Marie Porcaro, mother of Joseph, has suffered from heart trouble and it was necessary to call a physician to attend her after the explosion. All of the occupants of the building were thrown from their beds by the blast.

Porcaro had spent the early evening passing out Christmas baskets to the poor people of his ward. Two hundred packages of food and toys were distributed, as had been Porcaro's custom for five years. Then he and his wife went to visit at the home of Nicholas Dimato, 5135 Drummond street. They had returned home and had just retired when the bombing occurred.

Porcaro's back door was hurled over two neighboring bungalows and crashed through the basement window of the home of Pasquale Florita at 2521 West Superior street. The damage was estimated at \$1,500.

Porcaro was formerly employed in the county recorder's office under the late Joseph Haas.

#### STUDENT TRIO TRIES ROBBERY; 1 DEAD, 2 CAUGHT

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 25.—(P.)—Thomas Donald Hall, 21 year old sophomore of the University of Redlands (California) was shot and killed here today by Patrolman Thaddeus Ornes. William Cornwell Blackwell Cooney, 21, and George I. Keller, 23, both juniors at the same school, were arrested after they had robbed a florist's shop "to get Christmas money."

After Hall was shot, Cooney surrendered, but not until he had been fired at twice by Ornes. Later, on information given by Cooney, Keller was arrested at a hotel. Both boys are alleged to have confessed and said they were without money and devised a plan to commit some robberies as a means of raising funds. The robbery of the florist's shop was their first attempt.

An inquest was to be held over Hall's body possibly tomorrow, when the other two students are expected to be arraigned.

The three were described by President V. L. Duke of the institution as "average students with good records." Hall was the son of a rancher near San Bernardino. The other two live in San Bernardino. They had come north for a Christmas holiday and adventure. They were "broke" except for the price of tickets to a motion picture show where they said they meant their plans last night.

#### Taxicabs to Start Carrying Identification Cards Jan. 1

All taxicab companies of Chicago were notified yesterday by the public vehicle license commission that in accordance with an ordinance passed recently by the city council every cab must carry an identification card beginning Jan. 1. The ordinance, which was introduced by Ald. R. R. Jackson (3d), provides that the card, containing the name and chauffeur's license of the driver and the name of the company or owner, must be displayed in a conspicuous place in the cab at all times.

The purpose of the card, according to Ald. Jackson, is to protect the passengers in case of accident. Some taxicabs, he said, do not belong to the company but to the drivers.

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| Gray Squirrel Coats                                 | Jap Weasel Coats   |
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| Select pelts in various new effects..... \$365      | Tailored models of finest Russian pelts..... \$575               |
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| Tailored models of extra quality skins..... \$350   | Fashioned of finest pelts. Tailored models.... \$875             |
| Raccoon Coats                                       | Hudson Seal Coats  |
| With Shawl, Notch and Johnny collars.. \$200        | (Dyed Muskrat) Kolinsky and Mink trimmed. Stout sizes..... \$300 |
- EXTRA SPECIAL—Values to \$250  
29 Muskrat Coats..... YOUR CHOICE  
17 American Broadtails (Lamb).....  
11 Caracul Coats (Lamb).....  
9 Russian Pony Coats..... \$135

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## COOLIDGES EAT THEIR TURKEY ABOARD TRAIN

On Way to Georgia Island  
for Midwinter Vacation.

(Picture on back page.)

En Route to Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 25.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge were southward bound tonight for the sea islands of Georgia for a midwinter vacation.

Leaving Washington at the holiday season for the first time since he assumed office, the chief executive boarded a special train for a trip which may extend until after New Year's day.

Instead of their customary Christmas dinner at the White House, a sumptuous meal was prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge on the train under the personal direction of George V. Hicken, superintendent of dining car service for the Atlantic Coast Line.

Their Christmas Dinner. A specially engraved menu card had been prepared. It gave the President his choice of filet mignon or roast Vermont turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, while honey sweet potatoes, creamed cauliflower and a variety of desserts ranging from hot mince pie to strawberry shortcake completed the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were accompanied into the south by the usual White House side and a corps of newspaper correspondents and photographers.

Frank O. Salisbury, an English portrait painter, was another member of the party. The President has consented to sit for the artist during his stay in Georgia.

Plans to Hunt, Fish.

The presidential special was scheduled to reach Brunswick, Ga., tomorrow morning. There Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge are to be met by Howard E. Coffin, whose guests they will be at his winter home on Sapelo Island. Mr. Coolidge will have ample opportunity to indulge in his favorite recreations of shooting and fishing. The island has been stocked with quail and pheasants, while game fish of several varieties are said to abound in the adjoining waters.

Before leaving Washington the President and Mrs. Coolidge opened a busy morning at the White House unwrapping gifts and opening greeting cards.

ROB RESTAURANT OF \$100. Three armed bandits entered a Thompson restaurant at 305 West Madison street last night, forced Mrs. Freda Ford, 507 North Crawford avenue, the cashier, to lie on the floor, scooped up \$130 in cash, and escaped. While one of them took the money the others held at bay two customers and several waitresses.

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One of our clients, manufacturing a remarkably popular line of Gift Mottoes, Bridge Prizes and Art Novelties, can use an aggressive salesman in this territory calling on department, gift and specialty stores. Must have auto. Unusually large commission for fast-selling merchandise. Sell yourself in letter, giving experience and references.

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7 North La Salle Street  
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## Relief in 5 Minutes COLDS

Watch OPEX break up and bring out of your nostrils the heavy mucus that is stalling up your head and making you miserable.

In five minutes all the disgusting mucus is out and you are breathe free and naturally—it's the magic treatment of nature that Walgreen and Walgreen's Stores have sold many thousands bottles of. Every OPEX in each nostril and see the mucus, feeling, itching, sneezing, and the mucus coming out of the other.

That's what does the work—out a particle of the infected mucus from your nose. OPEX. And the price is only \$1.00 for a bottle that lasts many days.

OPEX does not interfere with, but naturally aids internal treatment—always remember that. To purify the entire respiratory tract, breathe in deeply as you spray the nostril. When you do this the healing, purifying vapor goes right thru the bronchial tubes direct to the bottom of the throat—its exhilarating and delightful. Sold in Chicago by all Walgreen and Walgreen's Stores.

## GIRL LOSES LIFE IN FIRE STARTED BY HER CIGARET

For three hours yesterday tenants in an apartment building at 523 Wellington avenue sniffed smoke issuing from behind the locked door of Mrs. Viola Walberg, 18 years old. Ray Innes, 21 years old, son of Mrs. Justis Johnson, with whom Mrs. Walberg roomed, was awakened by the smoke and, entering the apartment, found the bed on fire about Mrs. Walberg.

Mrs. Walberg, recently separated from her husband, had apparently lain down to nap with a cigarette in hand. It fell from her hand, igniting the mattress, which gave off a choking smoke. A fire company extinguished the still smoldering mattress and an insulator squad sped with the girl to the Illinois Masonic hospital. There she died after an hour's effort to revive her. A telegram was sent to her father, John O'Brien of Ell, Ill., advising him of her death.

## JANE ADDAMS ILL OF BRONCHITIS; IS REPORTED BETTER

Miss Jane Addams, founder of Hull house and well known social worker, was reported recovering yesterday from a two weeks' attack of bronchitis. During her illness Miss Addams has been at the home of a friend, Miss Mary Smith, 12 West Walton place.

According to Dr. Alcee Hamilton, who has been in constant attendance, Miss Addams has successfully passed the crisis and is now mending rapidly. In addition to Dr. Hamilton, Dr. James B. Herrick, and Dr. James G. Britton have also attended.

Miss Addams, who has won international recognition as a settlement worker through her success as director of Hull house, is 68 years old. She has also been a leader in the cause of peace and is an author on social and political reform.

## GREATEST SUIT IN HISTORY UP TO SUPREME COURT

(Continued from first page.)

pletely controlling, the commission was obligated under the law to give weight to that element of value.

"Public regulation of railroads," said the majority of the commission, "if it is to be successful, must rest upon a firm foundation and be guided by principles which will lend confidence to industry and investment. The current reproduction cost theory of 'fair value' is utterly inconsistent with this end and in our judgment it is equally inconsistent with any sound conception of justice."

The national conference of valuation of American railroads, an organization founded at the instance of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, author of the railroad valuation law, will be represented in the case in the Supreme court by Donald R. Richberg of Chicago.

Permit Richberg to appear. The La Follette radicals got through the senate in the last session a resolution requesting the Supreme court to permit Richberg to appear.

Critics of the move pronounced it a revolutionary and important piece of meddling by one branch of government with another. When the Supreme court met in October it granted Richberg permission to appear but whether in response to the senate resolution or to his own representations was not revealed.

Richberg will urge that the court approve the commission's decision. He holds that it is the duty of the commission under the law and the constitution, to determine not what the value of railroad property is but what it should be—that valuation is tied to rate making, a legislative function, and that a value must be found that will not destroy the power of rate regulation.

The railroads will contend in their

argument that in fixing the valuation of a railroad for recapture purposes, the commission must consider all relevant facts and circumstances, including the present level of reproduction cost. In the view of the carriers there is no justification whatever for the commission refusing to give weight to reproduction cost.

Cost of Production. "The commission's suggestion that a value enhanced by consideration to a substantial extent of the cost of reproduction would result in dire economic consequences—a consequence the carriers do not foresee—is no excuse, in the opinion of the railroads, for departing from the law of the land. The carriers insist that, under several decisions of the Supreme court, 'cost of reproduction at current prices is a relevant fact to be considered.'"

"The present value theory is supported by principle as well as by precedent," assert the railroads. "The investment theory is economically unsound and rests upon the illusion that the dollar is a fixed and unchanging standard of value."

## BERLINS' BABY SON DIES OF HEART ATTACK

New York, Dec. 25.—(Special).—Irving Berlin Jr., born on Dec. 1, son of the composer of popular songs and of the former Ellen Mackay, died today of heart trouble at the Berlin residence in Sutton place.

The Berlins refused to see reporters today and information was given out through a nurse who had attended the child. The death occurred unexpectedly. The nurse was the only person present at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Berlin were called immediately and three doctors tried in vain to resuscitate the infant.

Clarence Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph company, father of Mrs. Berlin, whose estrangement from his daughter was rumored to have been patched over at the time of the birth of the son, had not visited the Berlin residence up to tonight, according to a butler.

The Berlins are the parents of a daughter, Mary Ellen, two years old.

## Correction Notice

The announcement of  
**SPAULDINGS  
AFTER-XMAS SALE OF  
DRESSES—COATS**

Which Begins Today and Continues  
Thursday—Friday—Saturday  
and appeared on page 24 of yesterday's Tribune should have been published in this issue.

## SPAULDING SHOPS

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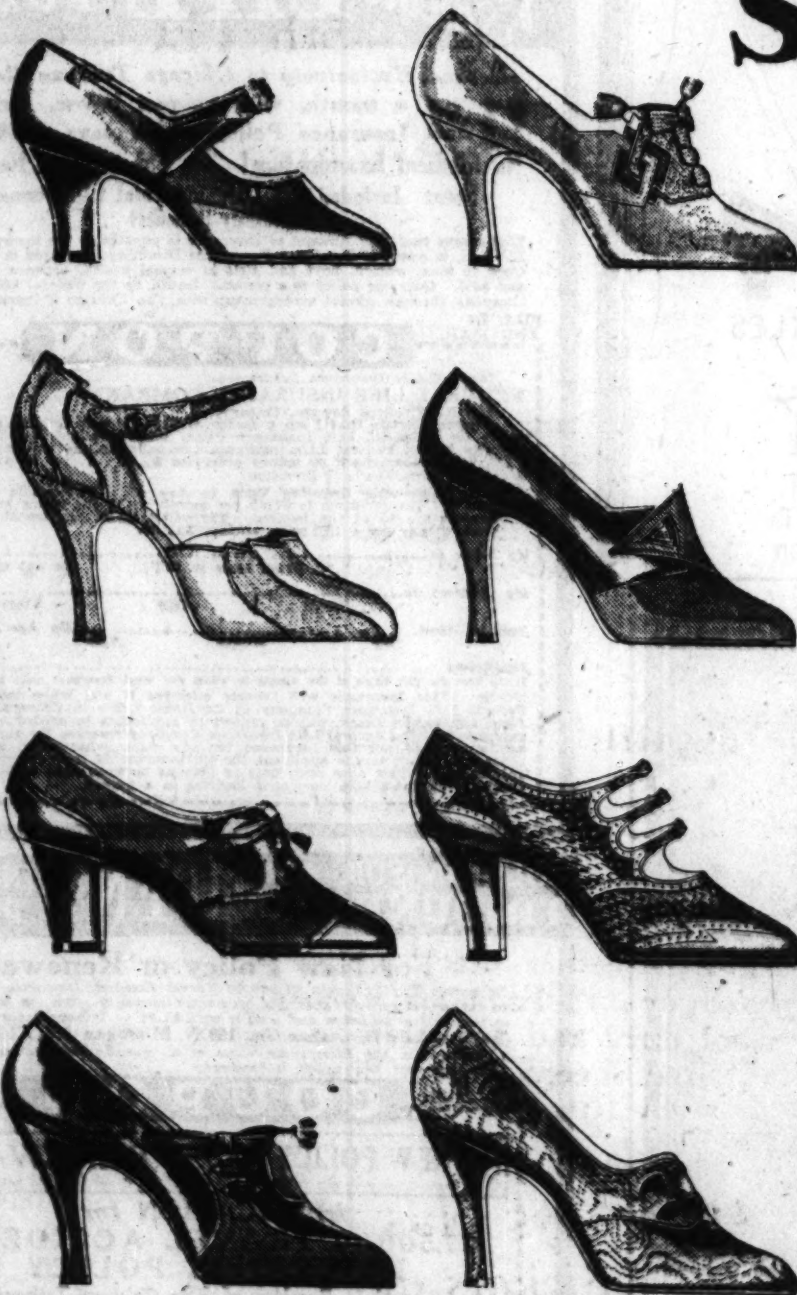
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## RACCOON COATS

Soft, deep-furred full skin natural Raccoons of the finer grade in new "Society Models." Values to \$275, on sale at only.....

RACCOON COATS worth up to \$225. Choice skins. Now.....	RACCOON COATS worth up to \$495. The finest made. Now.....
RACCOON COATS worth up to \$295. Smartest models. Now.....	RACCOON COATS worth up to \$895. Choice dropped skins....

## HUDSON SEALS

(Dyed Muskrat.) Rich, lustrous skins—made in our own factory into coats of surpassing beauty and quality. Self contrasting trimmings. Values to \$300 at.....

HUDSON SEAL Coats worth up to \$225. Tailored models.....	HUDSON SEAL Coats worth up to \$475. Paris models.....
HUDSON SEAL Coats worth up to \$295. Self contrasting trim of the finer quality....	HUDSON SEAL Coats worth up to \$895. Style and quality of the very finest.....

## \$300 Val. Fur Coats

A marvelous money saving opportunity at this lowest price! The luxurious selection of furs includes Gray Gulland Squirrel, Silver Muskrat, Nutria<sup>(2)</sup>, Brown Mole, Grey Kid Caracul, Viatica Squirrel, North-Sea Seal, and many others. Every coat sumptuously trimmed. SALE PRICE, ONLY

## \$425 Val. Fur Coats

Incomparable values, unmatched in quality and perfect styling! A few of the peltries are Extra Fine Quality Raccoon, Brown Caracul<sup>(2)</sup>, Ocelot, Hudson Seal<sup>(1)</sup>, Natural Siberian Squirrel, Platinum Caracul<sup>(2)</sup>, Nutria<sup>(2)</sup>, African Leopard, Trimmings of Fox, Lynx, Beaver, and others. JANUARY SALE PRICE, ONLY

## \$550 Val. Fur Coats

The price is actually less than the cost of pelts alone! Perfectly matched, select skins of Alaska Beaver, Natural Squirrel, Black Mink Caracul<sup>(2)</sup>, Hudson Seal<sup>(1)</sup>, sizes to 56, Jap Weasel, Platinum Mink Caracul<sup>(2)</sup>, Black Russian Caracul, Somali Leopard, tailored models. SALE PRICE,.....

Individual Models  
Reduced 20% to 50%

Large size Hudson Seals (Dyed Muskrat)—Rich Mink Coats—Lushly self-trimmed. Sizes to 52.....	\$495	Natural Summer Ermine Coat—Lushly self-trimmed.....	\$675
Natural Mink Coat—Lushly self-trimmed.....	\$875	Cocoa Ermine Coat—Lushly Fox collar, A Paris model.....	\$495
Beige Baby Caracul—With Baum Marten Seal.....	\$750	Black Russian Broadtail Coat—Hudson Bay Sable collar and cuffs.....	\$1675
Genuine White Russian Ermine Wrap—Island White Fox shawl collar.....	\$1175	Extra Quality Dark Eastern Mink Wrap—Ar. elegant creation.....	\$1850
Black Russian Caracul Coat—Beautiful Hudson Bay Sable trim.....	\$995	Gorgeous Eastern Mink Coat of rare quality.....	\$2500
Brown Russian Caracul—Natural Mink shawl collar and cuffs.....	\$1250	Natural Siberian Squirrel Coats—self-trimmed, tailored models.....	\$325

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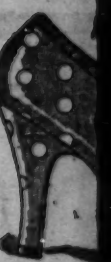
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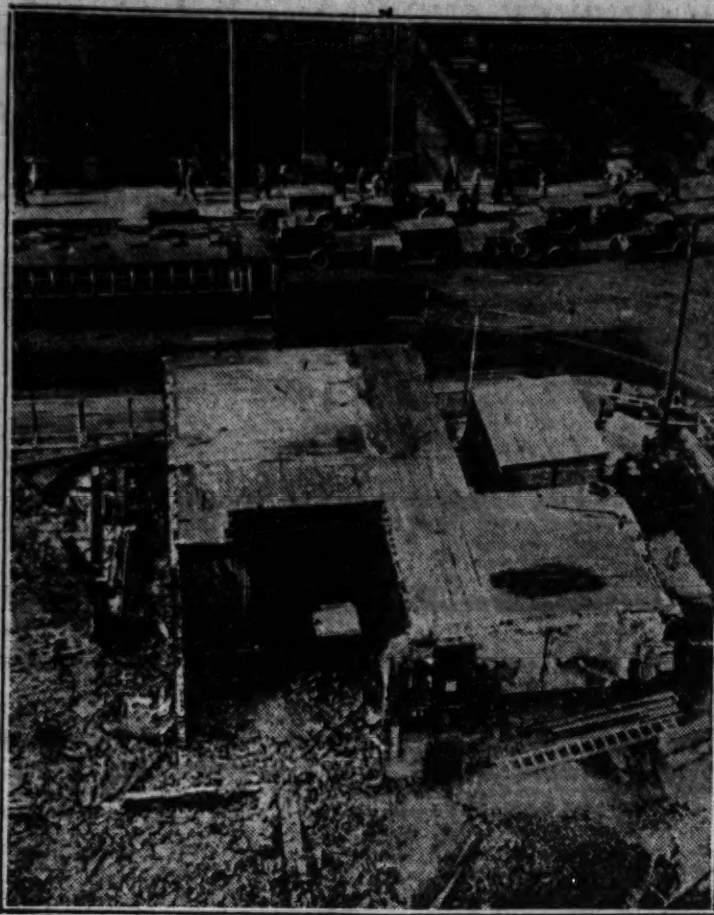
BY JOHN STEELE.  
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]  
LONDON, Dec. 25.—England has no king to worry over the illnesses of the head of the state or the health of the church, judging from the bulletins issued today on the health of King George and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

It was announced that there would be no morning bulletin today, and the evening report was equally lacking. The same system will be followed tomorrow, when the doctors will issue any statement before evening.

**Passes Quiet Day.**  
Sir Stanley Hewett and Sir Hugh Knolly visited Buckingham palace this morning and stayed about an hour. The official bulletin, issued at 8:30 p. m., read:  
"The king has passed a quiet day. The local condition is improving and his strength is maintained."  
All the members of the royal family gathered at the palace today, except Queen Mary and Prince of Wales. They all lunched together after divine services, with the exception of the Prince of Wales, who went to his home. The king's dinner consisted of milk and milk pudding. At the family dinner this evening the queen, Prince of Wales, Duke and Duchess of York, Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, and Princess Mary were present.

**Archbishop Grows Better.**  
At the Archbishop of Canterbury.

## COURT PREVENTS BUILDING



Site of the old Kirby hotel in Milwaukee, where Abraham Lincoln stopped. While a bank was planning to erect a new building on the site the barroom was raided by dry agents and ordered padlocked by Judge F. A. Geiger, who refused to withdraw his order to enable the construction of the new building.

Two bulletins were issued today by his physician, Dr. Whitehead Reid, both favorable. The first, announced this morning, said:  
"The archbishop passed a good night. The inflammation continues to grow less and there now is little pain."  
This evening's statement said:  
"The archbishop's condition shows gradual improvement. His temperature is normal tonight."

## DRY PADLOCKS STOP BUILDING IN MILWAUKEE

Law's Antics Hold Up 3  
Big Projects.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Three of Milwaukee's biggest building projects are facing a more or less indefinite stop because of the queer operations of the federal prohibition padlock policy.

One is the proposed new office building of the Milwaukee Gas Light company, an 18 story structure. The site for the \$1,500,000 building was formerly occupied by a group of two story tumble-down shacks, one of which was the Lincoln hotel and grill. While the gas company was the landlord federal raiders found liquor in the grillroom of the hotel and were served intoxicating drinks in a rear room.

Plans had been drawn for the new building and the gas company began demolition work. While engaged in the process, however, Federal Judge Geiger padlocked the grill, as well as a room twenty feet to the rear.

**Can't Be Torn Down.**  
All of the buildings on the quarter-block site have been razed with the exception of the two padlocked portions. These must remain standing, an ugly monument to prohibition, until next June 15.

Across the street from the First Wisconsin National bank on East Water street it was planned to erect an eight story garage building with stores on the lower floor. The site included the Kirby house, a landmark in Milwaukee's history. The barroom of the hotel was raided by federal agents. Again the padlock was brought into play and part of the

Kirby house must be left standing until next April 15. So desirous, however, are the builders of going ahead that it is rumored the new structure will be erected around the padlocked portion.

**Street Widening Blocked.**  
Another improvement similarly held up is the new Cedar-Biddle street widening project. Here, while the city was expending millions to double the width of the street, a padlock fell on a saloon in the district. Buildings were razed on either side of the padlocked place, but the ugly structure was placed in a prominent position, practically jutting into the center of the new thoroughfare.

This situation has provoked much criticism in congress and recently the prohibition department has become solicitous of the welfare of municipalities.

A short time ago two stores, just a block beyond the padlocked shack on Cedar street, were raided by federal agents. W. Frank Cunningham, director of prohibition enforcement, asked the city if a padlock on the two places would interfere with the widening project before asking for a padlock on the structure. Whether the action of Mr. Cunningham means that Washington is frowning upon the blocking of public improvements is a matter of conjecture.

**NEGRO DIES OF STAB WOUND.**  
John Miller, colored, 28 years old, 4635 Calumet avenue, died yesterday in the county hospital of a stab wound inflicted Monday by Emanuel Stokes, 30 years old also colored, of 4821 South Park way, his opponent in a dice game. Stokes is held by police.

## 3 Schoolboys Go Skating on Harbor; Fail to Return

MIDLAND, Ont., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Three school boys who left their homes early yesterday afternoon to skate on the harbor ice and have not returned are believed to have broken through the ice and been drowned.

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Formal, Business and Sport Clothes  
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\$35 \$40 high school 2-trouser  
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Long university styled overcoats, perfectly tailored of warm winter-proof woolens-suits cut and styled exactly like university men wear them, in new oxfords, blues, browns-smartly and widely cut trousers-single or double breasted vests-\$35 \$40 suits and overcoats \$25

\$20 and \$22<sup>50</sup> leather  
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They're of genuine horsehide-the kind of leather that'll never get harsh or stiff. Each coat's warmly wool lined and has a big beaverized sheep collar. Sizes 10 to 20 years

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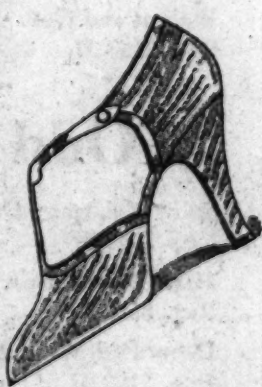
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## GOOD DEEDS FILL CHRISTMAS DAY THROUGH WORLD

Prince and Pauper Akin for Observance.

BY JOHN STEELE.  
(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)  
LONDON, Dec. 25.—The voice of the prince of Wales entered thousands of homes in Great Britain tonight, carrying a fervent plea to alleviate the suffering of 250,000 unemployed miners and their 1,400,000 dependents. He spoke from London station 3-10, making a personal request that all Christmas parties listening in immediately take steps to send contributions to the lord mayor's fund for the relief of distress in the affected districts.

as far as the women and children are concerned, is to preserve them from the ill effects of insufficient food, the wrong kind of feeding, and the lack of adequate clothing. The situation must be tackled and the conscience behind the movement must be ours—yours and mine."

London passed the usual Christmas. The normality of the day was indicated in the dead quiet of the city. Everything was shut up tight, even the zoo, which is open every other day in the year, that being the English idea of holding a big celebration. Even the buses quit running and no newspapers are being published either today or tomorrow, which also is a holiday here. The real public festivities begin tomorrow—Boxing day—and will make up for today's gravity, with unusual vivacity.

U. S. Action Elates French.  
PARIS, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Acceptance by the United States of an invitation to permit American experts to participate in the deliberations of the committee charged with the revision of the Dawes plan brought Christmas cheer to the French capital today. Newspapers commented favorably and even expressed great enthusiasm.

Boys Scouts Cheer Berlin.  
BERLIN, Dec. 25.—(AP)—This year's Christmas was one of the most satisfactory to Germans in many years. The snow which everybody had hoped and prayed for came promptly on Christmas day. The first American

Boy Scout troop, formed under the auspices of the American church, visited children's hospitals with toys collected by American families living in Berlin.

Eskimos Exchange Blubber.  
POINT BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Excellent trapping conditions and good health stimulated joy as Eskimos observed Christmas at the farthest north settlement under the American flag. The gifts were mostly blubber, deer meat, frozen fish, seal skin and ivory. Popcorn candy was the big treat for the day.

\$10,000 Gift for Empress Zita.  
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Hungarian monarchists today opened a subscription for \$10,000 as a Christmas gift to the former Empress Zita and her large family, who now are living on the bounty of King Alfonso in the little fishing village of Requejo, Spain.

Alone on Christmas Day, Woman Swallows Poison.  
Having received no Christmas cards from relatives or greetings from her friends, Geraldine Day, 24 years old, a beauty operator, took poison yesterday in her room at 11 West Division street. Her condition was discovered by another lodger, Amelia McGuire, who entered to wish Miss Day a merry Christmas. Chicago avenue police took the young woman to the county hospital, where her recovery was predicted.

## DRY LAW MENDER PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Durant's \$25,000 Goes to Former Administrator

(Picture on back page.)  
New York, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Maj. Chester P. Mills, formerly federal prohibition administrator for the New York district, is the winner of the \$25,000 prize offered by W. C. Durant for "the best and most practical plan for making the eighteenth amendment effect." It was announced today by the Durant prize committee.

col which he held to be mainly responsible for the bootlegging.

The winner of the \$25,000 school prize is Malcolm D. Almack, representing the Palo Alto High school. Under the terms of the contest \$1,000 goes to the boy and \$4,000 to his school.

The 33,333 contestants offered 6,000 suggestions. There were 6,000 plans urging more effective use of the federal organization for enforcement, including 3,000 persons who wanted to depend on existing organizations and 3,000 who proposed new ones. Only 774 wanted to modify the eighteenth amendment, but 3,340 urged a modification of the Volstead act, including 1,500 who favored government manufacture and sale of intoxicants and 400 who wanted light wines and beer. Better state and local cooperation for enforcement was urged by 2,568 persons.

## DRY LAW SPURS DRINKING IN U. S., SURVEY SHOWS

New York, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—In its fourth annual survey of conditions under prohibition, the Moderation League, Inc., with headquarters at 355 Madison avenue, has found, according to its 1928 report, just made public, that drunkenness generally has increased to the pre-prohibition level; that drunkenness among the young is "far above anything ever known before in this country"; that conditions in the so-called dry states are much worse than in the wet commonwealths, and that arrests for drunkenness per capita in New York City are "much less than in the other large cities of the nation."

This report is based on information received from police departments all over the country. It states: "It is noteworthy that under the semi-dry war time restrictions of 1918 and 1919 there was a remarkably precipitate drop in drunkenness and that under the bone dry Volstead act there has been an equally abrupt rise."

Fifth Fireworks Victim Dies at Cartersville.  
Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 25.—(AP)—William Hugh Pagett, 11, died today of burns suffered yesterday in an explosion of fireworks that now has claimed five lives.

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Walnut and Maple 4-pc. suite	Reg. \$367.00	Now \$245.00
Walnut Dresser, Full Size Bed	Reg. \$208.00	Now \$148.00
Mahogany Inlay 5-pc. suite	Reg. \$540.00	Now \$350.00
Walnut and Maple Twin Beds and Dresser	Reg. \$338.00	Now \$195.00

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Plain Taupe, Seamless	9x12 ft.	Reg. \$95.00	Now \$58.00
Figured Axminster, Seamed	9x12 ft.	Reg. \$65.00	Now \$34.50
Taupe Axminster, Seamless	9x12 ft.	Reg. \$95.00	Now \$65.00
Figured Wilton, Seamed	9x12 ft.	Reg. \$89.00	Now \$45.00
Taupe Chenille, Seamless	8½x9 ft.	Reg. \$135.00	Now \$65.00

## Carpets

Third Floor

Plain Velvets, 27 in. width, per yd.	Reg. \$4.75	Now \$3.25
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## Other Wilton Rugs on Sale:

Finest Worsteds Wiltons, 27x54 in.	Reg. \$15.50	Now \$ 8.75
Fiber Rugs, 6x9 ft.	Reg. \$12.50	Now \$ 9.75
Best Seamless Axminsters, 4½x6½ ft.	Reg. \$18.50	Now \$14.85
Heavy Axminsters, 9x12 ft.	Reg. \$41.00	Now \$29.75
Fine Worsteds Wiltons, 8½x10½ ft.	Reg. \$86.00	Now \$70.00
Finest Worsteds Wiltons, seamless, 9x12 ft.	Reg. \$130.00	Now \$89.00
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## Other Davenport Suites on Sale:

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Davenport and Chair, mohair with linen	Reg. \$433.00	Now \$350.00	
frieze reversible cushions	Reg. \$308.00	Now \$259.00	
All Mohair Davenport and Chair	Reg. \$655.00	Now \$450.00	
Davenport and Chair, frieze covered down cushions	Reg. \$413.00	Now \$295.00	
Davenport and Chair, mohair covered with linen frieze cushions	Reg. \$344.00	Now \$275.00	
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## 'PUSSY' JOHNSON PUSSYFOOTS INTO WET SHANGHAI

Sees Prohibition in Japan  
Within 15 Years.

BY JOHN POWELL.  
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 25.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson, famous American dry advocate, arrived today in Shanghai, the "world's wettest port," practically unharmed. He called immediately on American Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham, where he paid his respects. Later he visited the foreign Y. M. C. A. and conferred with a few foreigners interested in the prohibition movement.

Mr. Johnson, who recently surveyed the situation in the Far East, said he believes Japan is heading for prohibition within fifteen years. With reference to China, he said the political situation will be too chaotic for the Nationalist leaders to pay serious attention to the prohibition movement, but he is convinced that China cannot escape the world anti-alcohol movement.

**Hopes to Dry Up Philippines.**  
From Shanghai Mr. Johnson is heading for Manila, where he will assist in the organization of the World League Against Alcohol. He said the Philippine Islands must join the movement, which now embraces thirty-six nations. From Manila he is going to India, and then to Europe.

A local newspaper publishes an interview with Mr. Johnson, which is inserted in the center of a sea of advertisements for cafes, hotels, cabarets and bars, all promising their patrons unbounded quantities of Christmas cheer and urging everybody to stock up before the prices increase, owing to the coming into effect of the new Chinese tariff, which places high duties on all alcoholic beverages.

## NUN DIES TRYING TO SAVE LIVES OF MOTHERS AND BABES IN FIRE

HULL, Que., Dec. 25.—(AP)—A nun lost her life and 37 patients, many of them mothers with babies only a few hours old, were carried to safety when a \$75,000 fire swept the central building of the Sacred Heart hospital here early today. The nun, Sister Cecile, 22, died several hours after the fire from burns sustained when her clothes were ignited as she was fighting the blaze with a hand extinguisher.

One of the heroines of the fire was Mrs. Joseph Lorenzo, 21, who carried her two days old baby and a four year old boy down three flights of fire escape to safety. Her doctor said he did not believe she would suffer any ill effects from the experience.

The fire was discovered in a laundry chute by one of the sisters who was returning from the midnight Christmas mass in the hospital chapel. Fire Captain Z. Leblanc of the Hull brigade was overcome by smoke but his condition is not serious. Most of the patients, who were given shelter in adjoining homes, were later taken to the Water Street hospital at Ottawa.

patrons unbounded quantities of Christmas cheer and urging everybody to stock up before the prices increase, owing to the coming into effect of the new Chinese tariff, which places high duties on all alcoholic beverages.

**Advertise "Pussyfoot Cocktails."**  
One bar, largely patronized by sailors, is advertising "Pussyfoot cocktails." Due to the present low tariff, the best imported whiskies now are selling here for \$2 or \$3 a quart and champagne for \$4 to \$5 a quart, while beer is 15 cents a bottle.

**3 MINERS KILLED, MANY BURIED.**  
CUCENA, Spain, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Three miners were killed in a mine explosion in the village of Villarrodrigo. An undetermined number of other workers were entombed by the blast.

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In the center of the armory stood Mr. Crandall in a thrill of ecstasy, happier than he has been since the doors of the Madison Square Garden

closed on his epochmaking dance marathon last summer. According to the rules, the participant who has made an audible noise for most aggregate minutes when the contest closes next Saturday midnight will be crowned world champion talker. The rules require claimants to stand or sit on their platforms, speaking or reading aloud, and the meanings of these modes of communication have been expanded to include singing, screaming to ukulele and guitar accompaniments.

**LOST FLYER UNHURT IN CRASH.**  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Losing his bearings, Frank J. Blasek, 25, employee of the Curtis Flying Service of New York, was forced to land on Deal's Island in Chesapeake Bay near Denton, Md., late today. His plane was badly damaged, but he was unhurt.

**Naskapi Indian Exhibit  
Shown at Field Museum**  
An extensive exhibit of Naskapi Indian ethnological material, collected by the Rawson-MacMillan subarctic expedition of the Field Museum of Natural History, is now to be seen in the Stanley Field hall of the museum. It was announced yesterday by Stephen C. Simma, director of the museum. The material was collected by Dr. William Duncan Strong, archaeologist of the expedition, who lived with the Naskapi Indians for several months. The Naskapi tribe is one of the few living in a primitive state today, having been practically untouched by civilization.

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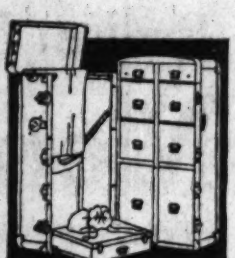
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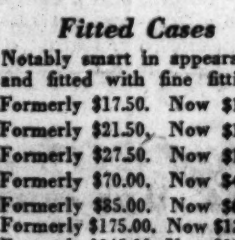
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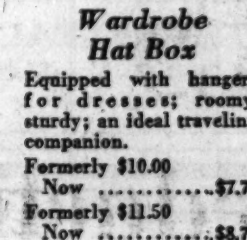
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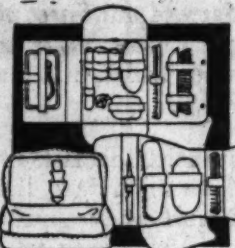
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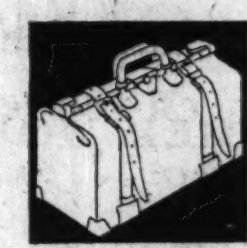
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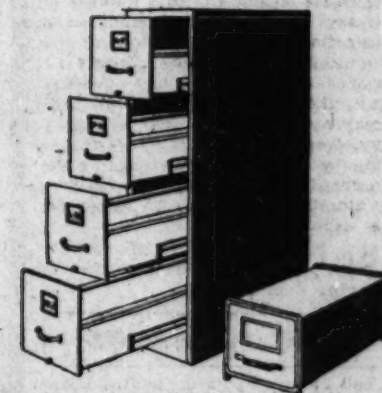
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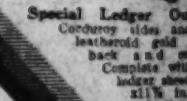


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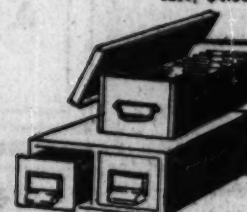
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This young Russian pianist is making his first tour of the United States this season. During the past four years he has played engagements in every leading European capital. He played in his own native land through its worst national crisis, many times being paid in flour and butter instead of money. Horowitz's performances are brilliantly conceived and flawlessly executed. A master of technique, he infuses his work with vitality and fire. Hear him in concert, then have your Victor Dealer play you "Mazurka in C Sharp Minor" (Chopin) 137. It is a record you will want for your home.

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## DISPUTE LOOMS WITH MEXICO ON BOULDER WATER

Doubtful if Demands of Latins Can Be Met.

BY ARTHUR CRAWFORD.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—International complications have been in connection with issues raised by the new Boulder dam act.

Back of the legislation probably will give impetus to negotiations between the United States and Mexico relative to the waters of the Colorado river. Whether this treaty will be able to satisfy Mexican demands is a question.

Congressional authorization for the construction of an all-American canal and being the situation to a head. Therefore the United States for many years has desired to negotiate a treaty with Mexico, but that country has shown no disposition to enter into an agreement.

Surplus Water Gives Problem.

Plans were expressed during the consideration of Boulder dam legislation that Mexico would benefit from the steady flow of surplus water down the Colorado which will be in prospect when the dam is built. The act creates power on a huge scale at Boulder dam is expected to mean that more water will go over the dam than can be used either by California or Arizona in the immediate future. If Mexican land owners take advantage of this surplus water and use it for irrigation purposes they may acquire a permanent right to it under the rule applying to water put to beneficial use.

To guard against such a situation the framers of the Boulder dam bill inserted a clause which stipulated that the construction of a dam was intended to create a reservoir for the storage of waters for reclamation of public lands and other beneficial uses "exclusively within the United States." This clause was designed to satisfy a demand on the part of Colorado river basin states that notice be served on Mexico that any water made available for storage works built within and at the expense of the United States.

Silbert Board Foresees Danger.

Regardless of this provision in the bill it is expected that Mexico will demand an allotment of water sufficient not only to irrigate land now obtaining water from the Colorado, but also to make possible the reclamation of a considerable area of additional land. The Silbert engineering board based on the Mexican situation in the report, recognizing the danger that the assurance of a steady supply of water throughout the year would involve by the immediate expansion of irrigated acreage in Mexico. Every acre permanently irrigated in Mexico will mean that an acre in the United States cannot be irrigated. The Silbert board asserted, in urging that an agreement limiting the amount of water assignable to Mexico should be made prior to the completion of the Boulder dam project.

At present the international canal of the Imperial irrigation district, which leaves the Colorado river just north of the American boundary and



## CHICAGO PLANES COVER 565,406 MILES A MONTH

Report Shows Heavy Air Lane Traffic.

Mail, passengers and express are flown out of Chicago monthly over a total of 565,406 miles, according to figures compiled yesterday by the American Air Transport association. This monthly mileage is built up by fourteen mail and passenger operators. The largest number of miles covered is on the route between Chicago and San Francisco.

Following are the figures for the various mail lines: Chicago-New York, 91,948; Chicago-St. Louis, 12,788; Chicago-Dallas-Laredo, 14,458; Chicago-Kansas City, 28,583; Chicago-Michigan, 29,574; Chicago-Twin Cities, 25,618; Chicago-San Francisco, 118,916; Chicago-Lincoln, 22,218; Chicago-Cincinnati, 16,740; Chicago-Atlanta, 35,564. The total mileage for these routes amounts to 459,406.

In addition to the mail routes a total of 106,000 miles per month is recorded in the air passenger service on the following lines: Chicago-Detroit, Chicago-St. Louis, and two lines operating between Chicago and the Twin Cities.

Plan Radio-Telephony.

Radio-telephony, providing direct communication between airplanes and the ground, will be installed in all ships to be operated by the Transcontinental Air Transport company over the coast-to-coast air-line to be opened early in the spring, according to C. M. Keys, president of the company.

Mr. Keys pointed out the necessity

of pilots knowing beforehand the weather conditions along the route they will fly.

"With the commencement of this dual system a continuous weather report will be available, ground stations receiving and tabulating reports and forwarding them via radio to the planes," Mr. Keys stated. "In addition, pilots will be able to ask any incidental information."

Equipment Being Installed.

This equipment is now being installed in the mail planes of the National Air Transport company, operating between Chicago, New York, and southwestern points. As another aid to air navigation, the United States weather bureau, in its annual report to the department of agriculture, recently urged greater facilities for gathering and disseminating weather information.

"For the need of aeronautics, more intensive and special stations are required, especially in certain regions," C. F. Marvin, chief of the bureau, stated in the report.

## REDS USE RADIO TO BLASPHEME ON DAY OF NATIVITY

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 25.—The communist international radio station at Moscow last night for the first time in six years of operation broadcast a program by the only jazz band in Moscow, which plays in a small cabaret maintained exclusively for foreigners and foreign diplomats. This station, the most powerful in Russia, began the program with a number of lectures and talks on anti-religious subjects. Commissioner of Education A. V. Lunacharsky urged parents to keep their children from the services and Sunday schools. Humorists parodied the tale of the Three Wise Men before the manger at Bethlehem. The addresses for the most part were revolting and blasphemous.

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Christmas checks may be stretched indefinitely during our Pre-Inventory Clearance to cover a multitude of beautiful things for your home. . . . Drastic reductions in every department offer a wonderful selection of home appointments and gifts at prices which merit immediate investigation. . . . Special merchandise imported expressly for Christmas selling is included in this clearance. Quantities are limited, so arrange to make an early selection.

### china

#### Dinner Services for 12

Several hundred dinner services, all of them imported and many of them special new patterns, are featured at exceptional price reductions. A large proportion are open stock lines from such famous factories as Royal Cauldon, Woods and George Jones.

**\$35 \$55 \$67.50** and **\$77.50**

Many other dinner services in French, English and Bavarian china are specially priced for the Pre-Inventory Clearance at most unusual values.

#### Formal China

Special lines of matching service, salad and dessert plates, bouillon, soup, tea and demi-tasse cups and saucers from the finest English factories, Minton, Spode, Copeland, Royal Worcester, Royal Cauldon and others, offered this week at:

**10% to 25% reductions**

Imported salad and dessert plates; were **\$18.75** set plates; were **\$30** doz.

Imported service plates, scores of distinguished patterns; special, dozen:

**\$35 \$50 \$75** and **\$100**

### crystal

#### Special Values in Stemware

Discontinued lines in clear and colored stemware include splendid values in goblets, sherberts, wines, cocktails, tumblers, highballs, plates, finger bowls, etc. Priced for clearance during this selling, at:

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An unusually fine assortment of salad and dessert plates, clear and in colors, with cuttings, etchings and optic designs. In some instances they are reduced as much as 40%. Dozen:

**\$10 \$15 \$25**

All Venetian glass, including stemware, offered at 15% to 25% discount.

#### Special Price Tables

An extensive clearance of vases, bowls, cake trays, candy boxes, mayonnaise sets, buffet sets, candlesticks, creamers and sugars, and many other pieces in clear and colored crystal. Reductions to 50% are featured.

**\$5 \$7.50 \$10**

## furniture and lamps

Many of our finest pieces have been reduced 15% to 40% for our Pre-Inventory Clearance. Items included are chairs, smoking stands, occasional and coffee tables, mirrors, etc. All antiques not specially priced reduced 33 1-3%.

Article	Regularly	Now
Beautiful damask chair, finest hair and down filling. . . .	\$235.00	\$145.00
Hura wood desk, living room type; a very fine piece. . . .	165.00	138.00
Magnificent walnut cabinet decorated in lacquer. . . . .	525.00	439.00
Solid mahogany gatelegged table; full size; scalloped edge . . . .	45.00	30.00
Chippendale carved walnut chair, Italian velvet cover. . . .	190.00	115.00
Solid mahogany smoking stand with tray and fittings. . . .	12.50	8.45
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Mahogany or walnut coffee table, richly grained top. . . .	45.00	30.00
Antique English Sheraton sideboard; excellent condition. . . .	780.00	495.00
Ari Moderne coffee table; in excellent taste. . . . .	75.00	55.00
Junior floor and bridge lamps, some priced as high as. . . .	47.50	22.50
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Italian pottery lamps; also other types; values up to. . . .	25.00	15.00
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### silver

Now is the time to purchase silver! Scores of beautiful service pieces in fine silver plate have been sharply reduced for immediate clearance. Items included in this important selling are listed here:

Platters of All Kinds Covered Dishes  
Water Pitchers Trays Cake Plates  
Chop Dishes Bowls Milk Jugs  
Candlesticks Creamers and Sugars  
Together with many other pieces.

Values **\$7.50** Values **\$12.50**  
to \$10, to \$18,

Values **\$18.50** Values **\$24.50**  
to \$30, to \$35,

Stemmed cocktail cups in hammered silver plate, were \$40 dozen, extraordinary values this week at. . . . **\$24**

### gift wares

St. Louis (French) crystal cologne bottles, powder boxes, \$2.45, \$3.45. Thermos sets for office, jug, tray and 2 glasses. Special. . . . **\$10**

#### 20% Reduction on—

Odd lines of leather picture frames. Toolled leather photograph books.

Liquor sets in russet leather cases, completely fitted with crystal and metal accessories. They make excellent New Year's gifts—20% off.

Odd pieces of toiletware in bronze, many with enamel. Some items are priced by the piece, others by the set.

Imported metal flask and cigarette case combined. Was \$5. . . . **\$3.85**

Automatic dice boxes for domino tables. Were \$5, special. . . . **\$3.85**

## fine luggage

Coming at the time when Southern journeys are of supreme importance, this sale of fine luggage is an opportunity not to be overlooked. . . . You can effect decided savings in wardrobe trunks, bags of all kinds, hat boxes, fitted cases and other luggage. Typical values to be found here this week are:

Club bags, brown or black cowhide, were \$22.50 to \$45, now \$18 to \$37.50.

English kit-bag, 22 inch size, **\$35**

russet leather, was \$42, now. . . .

Same kit-bag in 24-inch size, formerly \$45, now. . . . **\$38**

Lizard cowhide fitted bags, regularly \$30. . . . **\$24.50**

Wardrobe trunk, medium blue with brass studded hardware; full size, rich blue lining, six drawers. **\$79.50**

shoe box; regularly \$100

Fitted case in genuine walrus, maize colored fitting, jewel compartment; was \$75. **\$62.50**

Imported fitted bag in ecru. Was \$125, now. **\$99.50**



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### THE KELLOGG TREATIES WERE MADE TO BE BROKEN.

The Kellogg treaties were made to be broken, and the real reason for any signatory power is whether Mr. Kellogg's treaty will be broken to that power's advantage. Wars come. Some of them will be preventable. But a blank draft on the future like the Kellogg treaties no nation will sign in honesty and good faith.

The treaty says:  
"Article 1. The high contracting parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another."  
"Article 2. The high contracting parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means."  
"Article 3. The present treaty shall be ratified by the high contracting parties named in the preamble in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements, and shall take effect as between them as soon as all their several instruments of ratification shall have been deposited at Washington."

It is an absolute contract to abolish the use of war. Correspondence and informal understandings outside of the contract cannot alter it.  
Haiti, for example, may borrow gold from Italy, more gold, as Italy shrewdly knows, than Haiti can repay. Haiti does not repay. Italy takes by force the collection of the customs, gains a hold, absorbs Haiti. Can America prevent such European penetration? War or the threat of war would be the sole means of prevention. Colombia may step on Panama, Japan on Mexico, a thousand futures wait for war, but the Kellogg treaties would be powerless.

As a gesture of peace the Kellogg treaties may have sentimental value. As a means of building up in nations a disposition against war they may have a practical use. As a way of attaining a differential reduction of armament in which the democratic and popular pacifistic peoples assume the lighter end and they may be put to shrewd service. As a cover for subtle imperialism or as a means of winning personal and popular esteem they may also have their use. But as an honest set of documents forever outlawing war in all controversies between the signatory nations they will never be accepted by experienced statesmen. The Kellogg treaties were made to be broken.

### MR. SHIPSTEAD ON INJUNCTIONS.

Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labor senator from Minnesota, is the author of a bill to limit the power of the courts in labor injunction cases. Although Mr. Shipstead may not recognize his baby after the senate's judiciary subcommittee gets through with it, he may yet claim parentage. At any rate he is on record in Washington as opposed to the injunction process.

At home in Minnesota, however, we discover that Mr. Shipstead is represented as an advocate of the injunction. A political first cousin, District Attorney Olson of Hennepin county, Farmer-Laborite, made extraordinary use of the injunction to suppress a Minneapolis newspaper. The Saturday Press was attacking the Olson administration in Hennepin county and the city administration in Minneapolis. Mr. Olson had recourse to the laws of libel for protection. But he found a more effective instrument in a Minnesota statute providing for the issuance of an injunction restraining publication of any journal engaged in printing "malicious, defamatory, or scandalous" material. The injunction was issued at the instance of Mr. Olson and the Saturday Press was silenced.

Mr. Shipstead may then fairly be charged with inconsistency. Author in Washington of a radical bill to restrain the use of injunctions, in Minnesota he is tolerant of the injunction which contravenes the fundamental constitutional guarantee of free speech. The senator's inconsistency is not inexplicable. He is the beneficiary of flighty politics, an instability furthered by the conservative lumber interests in Minnesota to exploit a susceptible citizenry. The newspaper injunction statute is the creation of the conservative interests, handed to the radicals to nurture as their own measure. For it was intended as an instrument to suppress criticism of the moneyed men of Minnesota. Its purpose was easily obscured, however. Proposed as a radical measure, the radicals accepted it of their own without further investigation. And strangely it has been used first, not by the conservatives but by the radicals. So the common denominator of Mr. Shipstead's credo in these matters is radicalism, not opposition

to the injunction. It is radical to oppose the injunction in Washington. It is radical to favor it in Minnesota. Mr. Shipstead's confusion is considerable.

### THE KANSAS IDEA.

Representative Loring M. Black of New York may be complimented for the restraint of his language in congressional debate the other day. He was on a warm subject and one upon which a more mercurial statesman might have been less articulate. He was talking about the exasperating situation of country people telling city people how to behave. He was talking about the censorship of New York by Kansas.

Representative Hoch of Kansas started it when he remarked that New York contained a lot of aliens who should not be entitled to representation in congress. After challenging this argument Mr. Black attempted to silence provincial criticism of New York by threatening to expose those dry statesmen who drink.

Mr. Black might have gone further. He could have charged a large part of New York's midnight whoopee to whoopee makers from Kansas. Those constituents of William Allen White who are content with moonshine and beer with a yeast yeaster during most of the year must for an occasional change enjoy some of the finer products of prohibition such as Gotham's bathtub Scotch and champagne with the sparkle of changed water. Perhaps Mr. Black didn't mention this because New York wants Kansas to come east to spend its money in night clubs while true New Yorkers sleep a sober sleep. Chicago would like to entertain the citizens of Kansas during their periodic relapses from sumptuary restrictions, but when the citizens of Kansas set out to break the law they want to do it in more sumptuous fashion than they think they can in Chicago with its six thousand or more beer flats. So the citizens of Kansas pass up Chicago and pay the extra train fare to join the night life of New York.

Although New York is a willing host to troupes of Kansas merry-makers, there is a repugnance to Kansas imposing its will upon New York. The citizens of Kansas, including those that seek refreshment in New York or Europe, say they don't want liquor, which is all right, if not true, but they don't want New York to have liquor, except when they want to drink it. And having forbidden New York its liquor, they increase the demand and consumption of liquor in New York, at the same time damning conditions of their own creation. This might well be termed the Kansas Idea.

### MR. HOOVER'S GOOD WILL HARVEST.

Mr. Hoover's good will trip, in immediate retrospect, has been highly profitable. It was undertaken to promote cordiality and quicken the understanding between the United States and the nations to the south. This it has accomplished to an extent even greater than was anticipated. Mr. Hoover's receptions in Latin America were genuine expressions of interest and respect. His conversations with officials of countries on the tour were pleasant. His public remarks were diplomatic and well received and he had good press.

Recently there have been a number of incidents which have promoted the friendship between the nations of the western hemisphere. Mr. Hughes' conduct at the Havana conference did much to eliminate suspicion of the United States by the other nations on the continent. Col. Lindbergh's flight to Mexico and the Caribbean had a splendid response and Ambassador Morrow has improved the relations between Mexico and the United States.

If Mr. Hoover's visit has strengthened the unity and stimulated the sentiment of political and economic independence of this continent, the venture may be considered a distinct gain. While he was in southern ports, Bolivia and Paraguay agreed to try to settle their differences through the agency of a purely American instrument. Reconciliation may be brought about and without the interference of Geneva, which would have been happy to have asserted its influence here. That display of sufficiency coinciding with Mr. Hoover's trip was a wholesome episode in promoting the solidarity of the new world.

Whatever commercial benefits come from the good will trip must be developed by business salesmanship. Mr. Hoover has excited interest in the United States and certainly there could be no more advantageous time for merchants to seek markets to the south.

Mr. Hoover has made good use of the interregnum. He has postponed the embarrassments of disposing of office and favor seekers and he has established friendly relations between nations whose interests are not competitive and in whose friendship there need be no reservations.

### Editorial of the Day

THE "EMPIRE" OF THE UNITED STATES.

A Nova Scotia college professor the other day said a significant thing about the service of the United States to the British empire. Every one of them, he declared, had profited by adopting our double ideal—freedom to express the personality, plus equality of opportunity.

Equality, today as in 1776, is still the soundest principle on which to found prosperity, extend industry, settle new country, encourage inventive activity. The gravest hindrance to progress in Britain proper is that despite the legislative forms of democracy, what Viscount Lascelles recently called "the nobility one meets in Great Britain"—upheld by centuries of touching the forelock—remains as a heavy bar to ambition.

The British dominions have won away from this. A man is a man, and doesn't have to bolster his conviction of that fact by quoting Bobby Burns if he lives in such dominions as Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, and New Zealand. This advantage the dominions owe to the American ideals they have adopted in clear preference to those of the mother country. When it is considered how the American spirit of democracy permeated not only our own territories and most of the new world in a far better Hoover is more missionary, but even the far-flung British empire, it seems possible that the United States has a spiritual empire and leadership greater than that of any other nation.

When a noted Nova Scotian frankly acknowledges this debt, declaring the American principle of equality to be "a very generous one of our civilization," he may fairly draw our attention also to the respectabilities that go with it. Americans need to be reminded that bureaucracy can destroy equality and freedom as surely as monarchy, and that we are constantly slipping into it. An empire easily can mold at the heart. In fact, they usually have.

### EARNING A LIVING.

"You wish to earn your own living?"  
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.  
"Your tastes are luxurious."  
"There lies the trouble. I don't believe that I could be content with the sort of living I'd be able to earn."—Washington Star.

## How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Jones

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Jones will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

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### VACCINE AND COLDS.

ONE of the most difficult questions to decide at this season of the year is whether to be vaccinated against colds. Related is the difficulty in deciding whether or not to advise the use of vaccines for this purpose. So far as the latter is concerned, I find that of the various pieces of pretty well controlled clinical research on the problem, somewhat more than one-half have shown that vaccines did no good and nearly one-half have shown that they did no good. None have shown results that indicate that vaccine was a perfect preventive or one that was overwhelmingly helpful. No one kind of vaccine has shown any outstanding superiority over its competitors.

A British report recently received is the most negative that has come to my attention. This man found that in a group of people those who took the vaccine had no fewer colds than those who did not. His result seemed to show that one way to have frequent colds was to take vaccines. However, in conclusion he was much more on the fence. He gave vaccines at weekly intervals until he had given several injections. This method he thought a mistake. It kept the subjects in a negative phase a considerable part of the time and while in that phase the susceptibility to colds was increased. He plans another effort in which he will give one injection each month from the beginning to the end of the cold season. In the light of such conflicting testimony one wonders what is the best policy.

There are people who rarely have colds. They seem to have a natural immunity. To them the question is of no interest. There are others who have attacks of tonsillitis frequently, but who escape nose colds entirely. The two are not parts of the same thing. In fact one student found that certain kinds of sore throat seem to bestow some immunity. The people who carry that particular type of tonsil seem to escape colds and general sore throats. Then there are others, and they make up a large group, who have between two and six colds every winter-spring. These people spend a total of from two to six weeks a year in the grippe or cold. They are the people who want advice. If the advice offered them is counted by the dozen, the election goes to vaccines, but not by a heavy plurality.

### SUGGESTION OF NEURALGIA.

MRS. J. B. G. writes: For some years I have had a bad bronchial cough, or chronic bronchitis, for which I can find no remedy or cure. At times I have what has been called "whooping" cough, "shooting" pains, any time, anywhere. Can this be caused by absorption of mucus from the bronchial tree? I try to cough up and put out all of this mucus possible. Can you inform me about this?

REPLY.  
Shooting pains, any time, anywhere, suggest neuralgia, but not neuritis. Absorption from the bronchial tree could cause neuralgia or neuritis. You probably cough too much and too hard. You will cough enough if you learn to cough and restrain your cough as much as possible.

Has your physician examined you carefully and made certain that you have no chronic bronchitis? If so, could you go to some mild, soft climate for the winter and spring?

### CAUSE OF NIGHT SWEATS.

C. M. W. writes: What causes "night sweats"? What causes perspiration at night? Could it be a result of "flu"? How long should it continue? Is it serious?

REPLY.  
Ordinarily night sweats are of no consequence and are of no special treatment. In many cases the cause is too much heat in the bedroom, or too much cover; in those cases the remedy is obvious. In some cases the sweating is chronic. Diabetes may be a cause; likewise scurvy or rickets.

### FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

### STILL LIABLE.

Evanson, Ill., Dec. 16.—Legal Friend of the People.—From a development in the case of "A," "B" purchased, on what is known as a purchase contract, a two flat apartment building in Chicago.

There was no cash down payment made and after two months occupancy of one of the apartments "B" realizing he could not afford to carry the financial burden caused by ownership of the building, sold it to "A," who has since rented each of the two apartments in the building, one when the lease expired, and the other, formerly occupied by "B," almost immediately became empty.

Does the fact that not one word, oral or written, has been received by "B" from "A" regarding the purchase contract, plus the fact that "A" assumed ownership by his action in renting the two flats in the building, relieve "B" from further responsibility? Such taxes as have been due have been paid by "A."

REPLY.  
B would not necessarily be released.

### DIVIDING THE ESTATE.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(Legal Friend of the People.)—A brother and sister own what is called an undivided estate. Both are married. One has a family. Now will you please tell me in case of the death of one of the owners will the property revert to the other owner or will it be divided so that the descendants of the one will receive their parents' share?

REPLY.  
If the title is in joint tenancy, it will go to the survivor. If it is in a common law, each will go to the heirs of the owner of that share.

### TOO OLD FOR ADOPTION.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(Legal Friend of the People.)—I would like to know if there is any law in the state of Illinois which prohibits the adoption of a male over 21 years of age or a female over 18 years of age?

REPLY.  
I have been informed that a person cannot be adopted after he has reached legal age. I. R. S.

### A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

THIS is the day after Christmas! You say you know it, and ask us why rub it in. We are not rubbing it in. We wish merely to point out that, though it is the day after Christmas, it is still necessary to live. You had a grand time Christmas, remember that. You got lots of presents and you ate much more than was good for you. You also, if you are a scowflaw, drank more than was good for you, but that is nobody's business. But the point is that, even though your soul shudders at the idea of going back to the grind, you must cheer up—remember it's only a few days to NEW YEAR'S. Now, then, everybody smile—that's it; that's fine!

### There Will Be No Line on New Year's.

In accordance with our usual custom, the Line is issued this morning, although we had to work on it all day Christmas. We announced yesterday morning that, owing to the prevalence of Christmas and the fact that yesterday was a national and church holiday, we would not labor as on other days and that there would be no Line this morning. Oh, well, it was worth trying; some day we may get away with it.

### FOR EOLUS.

It is beautiful enough, at least, for believing  
Whether the reason cries it truth or folly.  
Let there be for this while an end to grieving  
For any cause. Let there be mirth and holly!  
Christmas again . . . and there will be a star,  
Tinsel for me, and honest gold for you.  
Nevertheless, whatever the stories are,  
They are beautiful enough to be hailed as true.  
That centuries ago, in a far place,  
Shepherds followed a light to Bethlehem,  
And knelt before the light in a mother's face,  
And heard seven angels singing over them,  
Is beautiful enough to be true tonight  
In a world wherein you say, "Let there be light!"  
SHEILA STUART.

### Oh, Can We Use Snapping Turtles?

Have you tried Bowling the Goldfish? It started in London, but so do a lot of things, and we wouldn't be at all surprised to find that Bowling the Goldfish was smuggled over the Canadian border only last week concealed in a carload of giggle water. The customs officers never think of looking there for things.

However, we got it from old Beachcomber of the London Express (no smuggling for us, we nearly got caught once), and here's how you play it: At one end of the room put a bowl of goldfish; at the other put a bowl of water without any goldfish. The players in turn select a goldfish from the first bowl and try to bowl it into the second bowl. The gold and scarlet, purple and green and baby blue fish hurtle through the air; peals of merry laughter ascend to the apartment above (and hammering on the radiator descends, if you've got that kind of neighbors), and a caddy stands by to collect stray shots. In more vulgar circles, Beachcomber says, whitebait and sprats are used, but that's in London. In these States we don't have any more vulgar circles, whitebait, or sprats, so it looks as though you'll have to use goldfish. Anyway, it's a swell game and we give it to you for a Christmas present.

Pitching a nice old wiggly goldfish down the back of a nervous lady should really count twenty, but the game hasn't got that far along yet.

WELL, SANTA CLAUS, judging from what we have heard from this bird and that, it's a wonder you didn't get plugged chuck full of lead by the dry sleuths.

CHRISTMAS is over! We won't get a sweet smile from the grocery boy now for another year.

OUR BEG PARDON DEPT. We wish to apologize to the relatives and descendants of Bill Nye, dog Entomologist. In an irrelevant and wholly trivial item in the last yesterday column we said that (looks like hell, but we don't want to start the Split Infinitive bounds in full cry at our heels) that the dog's name was Pido. Mr. Nye called him Entomologist because he was an indefatigable and enthusiastic collector of fleas.

Mr. Horowitz, the Java Sparrow, and a Certain Book.

It may have been Christmas to you, but it was only Wednesday's Line to us. Still, we heard Vladimir Horowitz at the Christmas eve party, and it is hardly possible that angels make more beautiful music than Mr. Horowitz does when he is seated at the piano, but we doubt it. And after we got home and opened all the packages (Mr. Claus had called in our absence, and do you know we didn't catch even a glimpse of him!) that hadn't leaked all over the darn place, and gave the Java-sparrows a bath, and wound the clock and put out the cat (we hadn't no cat), we read The Well of Loneliness. Read it from cover to cover and the silver Christmas dawn was coming into the room before we shut the back cover. Stupid people will be sure to call The Well of Loneliness—oh, all sorts of things, and sooner or later suppress it here as they have already in England—but before they spoil it for all of us, we want to say that it is a stark and beautiful and tragic story, written with deep sincerity and utter honesty—and, if you don't mind, the discussion is now closed. Anyway, what we are trying to convey is that there are compensations even for having to work on Christmas day.

### LESSON.

Once I shouted my love from the housetops  
And the populace watched love go . . .  
Now I only whisper, as rain drops—  
Soft and low.

JUST SHIA.

"WELL MET, Great Caesar," said Marcus Brutus to the immortal Julius as he encountered the latter strolling down the w. k. Appian Way the day after Christmas. "Hold, Brutus," said Caesar, sternly. "An' if thou sayest to me that ancient wheeze, 'An' how did Santa Claus treat you?' by all the gods there are I will deliver thy pate with my willing sword and grind thy body 'neath my heel." Mr. Caesar was right.

THE DAY after. Now to hustle 'em back to the store and change 'em for something worth having.

IT LOOKS like a long, lo-long Wednesday, Patrick.

R. H. L.

### JUST A SAMPLE OF AMERICAN GENEROSITY



### FROM THE TRIBUNE'S COLUMNS

#### 65 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 26, 1863.  
(The Tribune issued no edition on Dec. 26 because of the Christmas holiday.)

#### 30 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 26, 1898.

CHICAGO.—Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, retiring military governor of the Philippines, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Laura Williams, reached Chicago, where they will be the guests of Norman Williams, Mrs. Merritt's father, until after the holidays. Gen. Merritt declared that Gen. Otis is making a wise governor of the city between Spanish and the Holy Rota. Gen. Merritt firmly believes in the retention of the Philippines.

CHICAGO.—Fire starting in the basement of the choir boys' room destroyed the interior of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, La Salle avenue and Elm street, of which Father E. A. Garabue is rector. The loss is \$50,000.

NEW YORK.—A Washington dispatch says that Archbishop Ireland will represent the United States at the czar's peace congress.

HAVANA.—Christmas was ushered in in Havana by the cracking of revolvers and rattling volleys from Mauser rifles in an affair near the center of the city between Spanish troops and Cuban residents. The affair was brought on by the Cubans who fired from a house top on a company of soldiers asleep on the roof of the Hotel Roma. Gen. Ludlow threatened to bring American troops into the city to preserve order.

LOS ANGELES.—Miss Clara Sutro, daughter of Adolph Sutro, once the San Francisco millionaire, and William J. English, widely known Chicago attorney, were quietly married at the rectory of Grace Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. James S. Stone, rector of St. James' church, will conduct the services.

CHICAGO.—Highwaymen were busy in Chicago over Christmas but the thought of their booty won't excite them. Two persons were wounded in their encounters with the footpads.

CHICAGO.—John J. Philbin, one of the oldest citizens of Chicago, died at his home, 20 Chalmers place, at the age of 80.

CHICAGO.—The funeral of Edward F. Lawrence, who died on Dec. 23, will be held from the family residence, 57 Lake Shore drive, today. The Rev. Dr. Clinton Locke, former rector of Grace Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. James S. Stone, rector of St. James' church, will conduct the services.

#### 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 26, 1918.

WASHINGTON.—Physical damage in Belgium resulting from the war is described in a cable from Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium. As a result it was announced here that the program for relief has been enlarged and that from now on 130,000 tons a month would be shipped, including clothing.

CHAMMONT.—Addressing the men of the First Army of the American expeditionary force, President Wilson said it "was the privilege of America to present the chart for peace and now the process of settlement has been made comparatively simple by the fact that all the nations concerned have accepted that chart." The President reviewed the troops at Humes and then with Mrs. Wilson went to Montigny-le-Roi, where they took their Christmas dinner.

NEW YORK.—The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, noted as an evangelist, died here today, following an operation for gall stones. He was 59 years old.

CHICAGO.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lillian Jean Triner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Triner, to Lieut. Frank A. Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lang.

COBLENZ.—Appeals for the union of all the liberal parties which desire a republic and do not wish the new Germany to fall into the hands of either reactionaries or socialists were made at a meeting of the German Democratic party, which assembled in Coblenz to adopt a platform.

### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full name and address. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, The Tribune.

#### FOR AN ADEQUATE NAVY.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—"Millions for prohibition but as little as possible for the navy." Is that to be the new slogan of the American people? I hope not. The great need of the United States is to make the navy its first and foremost consideration. The navy is the most indispensable arm of defense. None of us want war, and the best way to avert war is to be prepared to defend ourselves by adequate naval bases, adequate ships, adequately manned. At the end of the world war the navy was in excellent shape; but, thanks to the gullibility of our politicians, we have gradually dropped to third place.

At the close of the Washington conference I happened to be in Philadelphia and in the navy yard of that city were two great ships, the USS "Washington" and another, the largest and finest ever built by this government. It would have taken time to finish them than it did to scrap them; but scrapped they were in accordance with that fool disarmament clause and in deference to those naive pacifists who are now fighting the cruiser bill. Everybody in the navy knew it was a dumb trick, but the men most qualified to speak were muzzled. Indeed one begins to wonder whether there is such a thing as free speech for an officer of the United States navy.

Our ships are now undermanned, many of them stand in need of repair, in some the guns have not the proper elevation, and some of our best men are resigning. Why? Because they can earn twice as much in the navy as they can in civil life. A man who enters the navy gives up his home (thirty days' leave a year) and gets it, as the boys say. They are often thousands of miles from home, and they have to pay their own fare both ways. They have long hours, poor accommodations, duties that are strenuous and often hazardous. On top of these things they have to face a stubborn and stupid minority that fights any increase in navy appropriation.

We are now the richest, the most defenseless and some say the most hated nation in the world. It behooves us to wake up to the needs of the navy, for without it we would soon cease to be a nation.

MARY ONAHAM GALELLI.

#### WOULD MASK THE JURYMAN.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—I agree with A. E. Walker, M. D., and believe that any jurymen weighing evidence against the underworld criminals should not have their names and addresses published. This unnecessary publication imperils the safety and even the lives of the families. This also applies to witnesses.

Why not supply the jurymen with a screen mask, one that is not uncomfortable nor insubstantial? Give each man a number (tag him with it), and have him answer to the number, and not by name. Addresses never divulged. The names and addresses of jurymen could be held by the clerk of court, together with their call numbers.

I am sure that if a practice like this was adopted there would be little trouble in getting a panel of jurymen to try any case.

#### NAMING THE JURY.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—I read in The Tribune about publishing the names of jurymen serving at the Ransier trial. I would like to ask the people who praise this practice if they would care to have their names published when they serve.

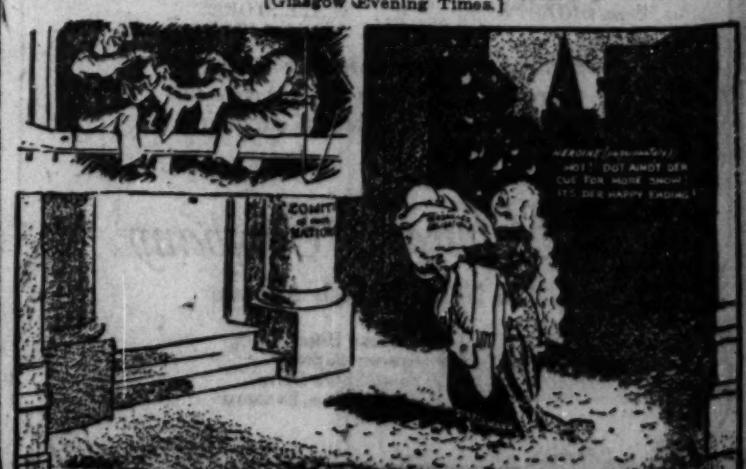
#### STANDARDIZING THE CLOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—While advocating a change in the calendar, it is in order to propose the universal adoption of Greenwich time in the place of sun time. This would do away with the childish practice of daylight saving and the present confusion at double time places. The six o'clock train would depart at six o'clock, the farmer would milk his cows and regulate his other work according to practical considerations, and the wage worker would start his day at a time convenient to his particular locality.

H. J. DOW.

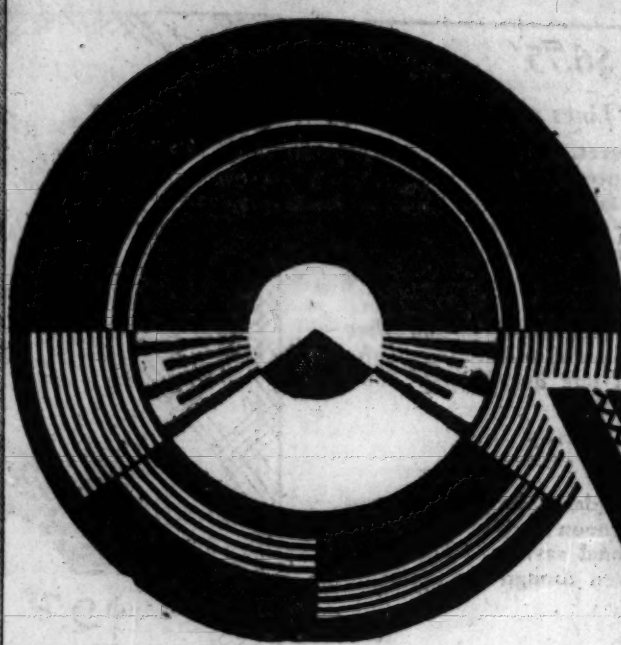
### RHINELAND MELODRAMA

(Glasgow Evening Times.)





# The Store for Men MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY



*In the recent history of The Store for Men  
no sale like this so early in the Winter*

**Reduced  
Today...**

**\$35 \$45 \$55 \$65 \$75 \$85 \$95**

**... And Until All Are Sold**

Circumstances of unseasonable weather, accumulation of an immense number of Overcoats, rounded out by our own recent fortunate special purchases at low prices (now included in this offering), make this our outstanding event of the winter for men and young men of all sizes who desire Overcoats of almost any popular style. Your actual savings will be impressive at no sacrifice of smartness or fabric. Included in this Sale are 90% of Our Overcoats:

Storm Ulsters (Half Belt and Full Belt) . . . Camel Hairs . . . Raglans . . . Meltons  
Dress Coats . . . Boucles . . . Fleeces . . . Camel Pile Fabrics . . . Montagnacs.

## Complete Your Wardrobe

Great Coats, Town Coats, Motor Coats, Weather Resisters; those of dashing lines and hues; others of conservative mien and shade. You would be justified in buying several for various purposes at these important savings. We feel sure if you let our salesmen show you various models you will be well pleased with this great opportunity.

## Fur Coats Reduced

Fur Coats, too, have been marked much, much lower in this unusual offering. On the Fourth Floor is a special section of these Fur Overcoats: Raccoons, Wool Seal, Lamb and Alpine Lamb in a really comprehensive selection from which to choose. Come early!

## Come Early Today

Although several thousand Overcoats (comprising ninety per cent of our stock) have been reduced, it is advisable for your own convenience to make selections as early in the day as possible. The Store for Men will open at 9 A. M., and we shall be pleased to serve you.

## All Types of Overcoats!

Naturally, in an Overcoat event of this magnitude, you can find any model for day and evening use.

**CHESTERFIELDS** made with velvet or self collar, double or single breasted, oxford gray, blue or black, full silk or skeleton lined. Woolens in Montagnac, small napped Chinchilla, Vicuna, Meltons, Boucles, and unfinished worsteds.

**TOWN ULSTERS.** Raglan or set-in sleeve, small collar with half belt, also belt all around.

**STORM ULSTERS** in domestic and English makes.

Woolens, tweeds, camel's hair and llama. This group includes Burberrys and Kenneth Durwards imported direct from England. Light in avoirdupois but mighty in weather resistance. Smart, colorful.

## In Announcing Our Greatest Reduction Sale of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats . . . . .

We especially invite the thousands of women who read this advertisement in the Chicago Daily Tribune to accompany their husbands and aid in selecting the Overcoats best suited to their needs from the largest stock ever assembled in the Store for Men. The styles are right, the fabrics unexcelled, and the prices—well, just unprecedented for this time of year. The finest assemblage of Overcoats we ever have offered. So, out of this immense stock we wish your husband to select his Overcoat. Please do come with him.

**A Whole Floor of Overcoats on the Fourth**



## CHINA MILITARY CHIEFS MEET TO FORM NEW ARMY

Aim to Disband Old Troops and Cut Budget.

BY JOHN POWELL.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)  
 SHANGHAI, Dec. 25.—The Chinese Nationalist government has succeeded for the first time since it came into power in getting all the major military leaders together at Nanking for a conference on the disbanding of troops, the organization of a national army and the establishment of a military financial budget.

The conference opens tomorrow at Nanking, with the five major leaders.

President Chiang Kai-shek, Gen. Feng Lu-shiang, Gen. Ten Hsi-shan, Gen. Li Chai-sun, and Gen. Li Tsung-jen, present, as well as other military men representing the entire country, with a following of approximately 600,000 troops.

### German Expert Present.

Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang of Manchuria is unable to attend, but his representatives will be present. Admiral Yang Shuch-wang, head of the Chinese navy, also will be present.

Col. Bauer, German military expert, formerly on Gen. Erlo Ludendorff's staff, together with the staff of experts recently employed by the Nationalist government as advisers, also will be present, supposedly for the purpose of assisting China in the development of a unified national army.

Gen. Chiang, who now is president of the state council, broadcast a radio message in which he said:

**Plans to Cut Army Budget.**

"If our military leaders are faithful, observe the Kuomintang principles and obey the central government, I believe that within three years China will be entirely free of the unequal treaties and external aggression, and within one decade I believe China can justly claim to be a far eastern power."

Gen. Chiang also referred to the dis-

bandment of troops which occurred all over the world following the great war. He said there was no reason why China should not follow this example. China's present annual revenue amounts to \$235,000,000, he said, and with proper economies the expenditure for a standing army of 500,000 should not exceed \$90,000,000 annually.

### Kills Brother in Quarrel Over Christmas Dinner

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Having been struck by his brother while the two were engaged in an argument that started over the Christmas dinner, Alois Werner, 25, died in a hospital here early tonight. Werner, 18, struck his older brother a blow that felled him to a concrete pavement and fractured his skull, according to police. Louis was held without charge at the police station.

**FIRE DAMAGES CHURCH.**

The Oak Park police are investigating the origin of a fire which caused damage estimated at \$1,000 to the Mount Carmel Methodist church, colored, Williams and Marion streets, Oak Park last night. Capt. John Waters, in charge of the Oak Park firemen, said he believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

## LIBERTY FLYERS FLY OVER CANAL; RETURN TO PLANE

BY FLOYD GIBBONS.  
 ABOARD STEAMSHIP CRISTOBAL (enroute from Colon to Port Au Prince), Dec. 25.—Members of J. M. Patterson's air cruising party are returning to Port Au Prince to rejoin the amphibian Sikorsky air yacht Liberty, which was laid up there last week due to the illness and quarantine of Pilot Frederick Becker.

The unexpected interruption of our air wandering was placed to advantage by a side excursion three-day sea voyage from Haiti to Panama, where the party was entertained by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. G. Leroy Irwin. After an inspection of the United States submarine base of Coco Solo, the party were guests of the army aviation at France field and was given a flight across the isthmus and back in three Looming amphibian planes. Mrs. Alicia Simpson, daughter of Patterson, flew as a passenger in a plane piloted by Capt. Samuel Kemp. From 500 feet we looked down on the Gatun locks, where ocean liners entering from the Atlantic side were raised 83 feet.

# A Pre-Inventory SALE AT PEACOCK'S

THIS Pre-Inventory Sale, in our Gift Room, affords BUYING OPPORTUNITIES very rarely experienced in merchandise of this character and quality.

With the exception of Sterling Silver and American bronzes, everything in this unusual collection—from which Chicagoans have received so many happy contributions to their homes is now available at 33% REDUCTION FROM REGULAR PRICES... Whether interested in a modern decorative piece for your own house, or some personalized novelty as a gift, study this list of extraordinary price reductions and come to Peacock's TODAY!

### English Bone China

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Spode-Copeland Service Plates, green and gold, doz.	\$180.00 \$120.00
Royal Worcester Service Plates, with still life centers, doz.	885.00 590.00
Royal Doulton Service Plates, gold with rose centers, doz.	567.00 378.00
Coalport Reproduction Wenham Dessert Plates, doz.	255.00 170.00
Caldron Service Plates, cream color, gold and roses, doz.	295.00 196.67
Doulton Gold Band Service Plates, doz.	100.00 66.67
Staffordshire Gold Service Plates, doz.	185.00 123.33
Doulton Enamel Flowered Service Plates	55.00 36.67

### Lamps and Shades

Ivory, Pewter and Brass Table Lamps	\$250.00 \$166.67
French Table Lamps, green porcelain and bronze, complete	60.00 40.00
Small French Bronze Table Lamps, complete	115.00 76.67
Table Lamp, with Lalique base, complete	75.00 50.00
Modern Bridge Lamps, red and gold	33.00 22.00
Modern Black Table Lamps	24.50 16.33
Pewter and Brass English Floor Lamp Base	105.00 70.00
Empire French Bronze Student Lamp	300.00 200.00
Pair of French Bronze Lamps	400.00 266.66
Boudoir Lamps, per pair	15.00 10.00
Floor Lamps	75.00 50.00

All shades included at 33% reduction, some reduced more.

### An Interesting Collection of Furniture

One Queen Anne Cabinet	\$500.00 \$333.33
Two Armchairs covered in black moiré, each	165.00 110.00
Painted yellow Commode	335.00 223.33
Lacquer gate leg Table	65.00 43.33
Pair mahogany Bookcases, each	60.00 40.00

### Mirrors

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Green Venetian Mirror, floral decorations	\$125.00 \$83.33
24" circular Mirror, plain crystal	75.00 50.00
Queen Ann Reproduction walnut Mirror	95.00 63.33
Colonial reproduction Mirror of maple	50.00 33.33
Very fine reproduction bull's-eye Mirror	110.00 73.33
Moderne Silver Mirror	110.00 73.33
Oval French Mirror with tassels	20.00 13.33

Many prints and etchings are included in this sale at 33% reduction

A French bronze and stone fountain	\$925.00 \$600.00
Solid bronze figure book ends, pair	250.00 166.67
A pair of French bronze and crystal urns	150.00 100.00
A pair of Chinese reproduction lanterns	350.00 233.33
A large pair of jade trees	250.00 166.67

Some collectors' pieces of old Chinese ware are included in this group.

A group of old Fabrics, including piano throws, table covers, wall hangings—French, Italian and Chinese—reduced 33%.

Many odd pieces of glass and pottery—bowls, vases, boxes and candlesticks. All included in this sale, in reductions of from 33% to 50%.

### English Crystal

Engraved Goblets, doz.	\$300.00 \$200.00
Chinese Design Goblets, doz.	230.00 153.34
French Crystal Goblets, doz.	65.00 43.34
Waterford Reproduction in English Crystal Goblets, doz.	80.00 53.34
Swedish Crystal Goblets, doz.	30.00 20.00
Simple English Crystal Goblets, doz.	18.50 12.33
French Ruby Goblets, doz.	66.00 44.00
Steuben Moonlight Service Goblets, doz.	70.00 46.67
Green Bohemian Goblets, doz.	15.00 10.00

## CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.

A SMART STORE FOR SMART WOMEN

## Semi-Annual Sale of Shoes

**\$6.75**  
 Broken Lines and Sizes  
 Women's Street, Afternoon and Evening Slippers in a wide variety of materials and patterns. If you can find your size in this collection you will find unusual bargains.

**\$9.75**  
 NOTE—Incomplete lines from our Shoe Box, fifth floor, are also included in the \$6.75 group on sale on the first floor, Wabash.

**\$9.75**  
 This group includes a large assortment of Street, Afternoon and Evening Slippers at exceptional savings. The selection is wide even though the sizes are broken.

**\$12.75**  
 Shoes by Laird, Schober & Co.  
 In black or brown suede Oxfords—brown or black suede and brown kid opera pumps. Also a wide assortment of incomplete lines from which to choose.

No refunds, exchanges or credits. None sent C. O. D. without a deposit.

## Rest and Play at Gulf Coast Resorts

WHERE the sun shines with a friendly, hospitable warmth... where there is an invigorating tang in the Gulf Breezes... where every day is a day to be spent gloriously in the open—that's the Gulf Coast Country.

Teeming with resorts that meet every need and demand, the Gulf Coast Country offers unlimited opportunities for healthful rest and recreation.

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ADVERTISE IN THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE



## REVEAL GIGANTIC FRAUD IN SALE OF U. S. PASSPORTS

Italians Do Big Business  
Forging Papers.

BY DAVID DARRAH.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Any American man ambitious to become a "man of a country" can do so easily now. He can sell his passport for \$100 without any trouble. An American passport has a definite commercial value. No difficulty is met in finding buyers. Care waiters and certain shady individuals in the cafe fronting the port near the Plaza Municipio can be put in touch with the buyers.

These buyers are clandestine emigration operators who have a regular supply of papers. The new style passport in book form brings the high price of \$100. The old kind, in single sheet form, brings less. They are sold at \$10.

A great deal of traffic in American passports is going on, according to Italian police, who are waging a hot campaign against these passport forgers and clandestine emigration agents for the reason that they are not only violating American regulations but also are breaking Premier Mussolini's laws, which now restrict and prohibit emigration.

How It Is Done.

A brief business nevertheless is being done. The clandestine emigration agents obtain passports by buying them from hotel porters, who have them, or from other persons who have stolen them, and in various other ways. They then get in touch with a prospective emigration customer. The photo of the legitimate passport holder is removed and the photo of the clandestine emigrant is pasted in and the United States seal is faked cleverly over it.

Documentation on the passport is carefully erased and new documentation and the name of the emigrant substituted. This includes forging the name of the secretary of the United States or the consular officer entitled to issue passports. Armed with this, the applicant for going to the United States applies for a visa. In most cases he is caught, but often the ruse succeeds.

It is difficult to prosecute offenders, for it is not against Italian law to forge American documents. There are, however, certain Italian papers required also for leaving the country and the offender, with the cooperation of the Italian police, generally is prosecuted for obtaining these under false pretenses.

Clever Pieces of Work.

I have seen scores of samples of the forged American passports. Some are clever pieces of work. Some are clumsy and generally are rejected for those which are detected—usually, an awkward expression

## COLUMBIA MAN WINS MEDAL AND \$500 FOR FLOOD RELIEF PLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(AP)—J. Russell Smith, professor of economic geography at Columbia university and writer of books on commerce and industry, was today granted a gold medal and \$500 by the Harmon Foundation for being "the author of an article of signal benefit in stimulating constructive public opinion in social or industrial fields."

The award to Prof. Smith was based on his article, "Plan or Perish," published in the Survey Graphic of July, 1922, in which he discussed the situation in the Mississippi Valley leading up to the flood disaster and offered a workable plan for the control of a great river at high water.

in English or a wrong date. When the possessor of a forged passport does get by, however, he has an excellent service offered him by the clandestine emigration crooks. They not only sell him the passport but they offer a blanket charge proposal of \$1,000 for passport charges and also steamship passage guaranteeing arrival and admittance in New York or some other American port.



uses a cup of  
SUGAR  
in boiling ham

A famous cook gives his recipe

A MAN, famous among his friends for his fine cooking, was asked the secret of his delicious boiled ham. He gave this simple recipe: Put a cupful of sugar in the water that boils an average size ham. Also one-half cup of vinegar. Try this and see how much it improves the taste and flavor of the ham.

Every good cook knows that there is no substitute for sugar in improving the enjoyment of other foods. Whether in preparing fresh vegetables, fruits or meats, sugar is the secret of successful cookery.

Sweetness is nature's perfect flavor. It is also the cheapest nutriment that you can buy.

Health comes from eating good foods, flavored to please the taste. Beware of extreme reducing diets. They are dangerous. Eminent medical authorities warn us that permanent injury often results from starvation diets.

Be sure that you and your children are properly nourished. Eat enough of varied foods, sweetened for enjoyment. The Sugar Institute.

## MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY



ANGORA  
Rises to the head  
of the Mode

Witness the smart collection now in the Street and Sports Section. In all angora or combined with felt. Angora turbans are equally smart with the sports ensemble or fur coat. We are showing them in white and the smart new pastel shades, hand knit or machine woven. \$10 to \$20.

Fifth Floor, Middle, State.

# MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

Store hours are now 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

## TODAY--Store-Wide Clearances Begin!

The annual midseason clearances are on! . . . clearances as vast as this entire store in their scope. In every section and on every floor values of unparalleled importance await you . . . values many of them which it will take a long time to duplicate.

## ON THE SIXTH FLOOR

Apparel, including all fur coats, is drastically reduced in the annual midseason clearances.

### ON THE FIFTH FLOOR

#### hats

All types of smart hats in the French and Debutante Rooms, reduced to \$5 and \$9. Fifth Floor, North, State

#### custom apparel

All of the season's gowns, coats and wraps, including many originals from the best Paris Houses, marked for clearance. Fifth Floor, North, Wabash

#### shoes

1500 pairs evening slippers, gold, silver kids and brocades, pastel velvets, satins are represented in this special selling, \$10.75. Fifth Floor, Middle, Wabash.

#### house dresses

Prints, jerseys, and silks present a varied assortment among our house dresses which are reduced. Also, pinafore aprons. Fifth Floor, South, State

#### petticoats, bloomers

Petticoats and bloomers in broken sizes are now available at extremely low prices. Fifth Floor, South, Wabash

#### jersey, rayon lingerie

A very good assortment of jersey and rayon underwear from which to choose. Fifth Floor, South, Wabash

#### corsettes, brassieres

Discontinued models of Noblesse imported or Facile domestic corsettes, non-lacing girdles, or step-ins, \$1, \$3, \$5. Long line brassieres and bandettes, 50c, \$1, \$1.50. Fifth Floor, South, Wabash

#### negligees

Many attractive negligees, soiled, are offered at unusually low prices, for immediate sale. A variety of style and color. Fifth Floor, South, State

#### hand-made lingerie

Exquisite lingerie, hand made, slightly soiled, is drastically reduced for clearance. Fifth Floor, South, State

#### domestic lingerie

A variety of styles and colors of domestic lingerie at remarkably low cost. Fifth Floor, South, State

### ON THE SECOND FLOOR

#### silk remnants

Silk remnants, practically every color, weave and style, are marked for clearance. Second Floor, South, State

#### wash fabrics

Embroidered voiles or organdies; imported printed voiles at 48c, 65c, 95c yd.; printed crisscross pique, 65c yd.; imported shirtings, 75c yd.; broken lines printed celanese and rayon voiles, 75c yd.; 44 in. printed organdies, 48c yd. Second Floor, Middle, State

#### woolen remnants

Many of our choicest weaves and patterns—in a variety of lengths—reduced. Second Floor, South, State

### ON THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FLOOR, THE FOURTH

Today brings an event of annual importance to the 4th Floor . . . a floor-wide clearance of apparel and accessories for every age of infant, boy and girl.

#### for infants

Winter coats in three price groups: \$7.50, \$10.75, \$15.75 . . . Cloth hats, frocks and other apparel also reduced for immediate clearance. Fourth Floor, North, State

#### for girls

Wash dresses, 6 to 10, \$1 up; sweaters in odd sizes, \$2.95; wool frocks, 6 to 16, \$4 up; chinchilla coats, \$13.75 up; dress coats, \$17.50 up. Fourth Floor, Middle, State

#### for boys

Drastic reductions on: Knickerbocker suits, 8 to 16, \$12.75, \$15.75; overcoats, 4 to 10, \$12.75, \$15.75; sweaters, \$3.95, \$4.95; jersey suits, \$5.75; hats, \$1.95. Fourth Floor, South, State

#### footwear

Leather button leggings for girls and boys, sizes 2 to 10, \$3.50. Boys' and girls' skating shoes, not all sizes, \$5. All remaining short lines of infants', misses' and boys' comfy and boudoir slippers greatly reduced. Fourth Floor, South, State

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## NEW ATTACK ON U. OF ILLINOIS STUDENT CORPS

### Military Work Scored in Pamphlet.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 25.—(Special).—Proof of a pamphlet attacking the University of Illinois and high schools and their military training work, which is apparently to be circulated as soon as signers can be secured, provoked only smiles and few comments when it was shown to several administrative officers of the state educational institution here today.

Last week the board of trustees of the university adopted a resolution in which it was stated that after hearing arguments both for and against the present university policy with regard to military instruction, it proposed to adhere to its present policy.

"Plan Appeal to People." The pamphlet just received seems to indicate, according to one university officer, that the "self-appointed Illinois committee on militarism in education" was not satisfied with the board's action and intends to appeal its case to the people—if and when the necessary signers for the forward can be secured.

Accompanying the proof is a letter from the committee chairman, Paul H. Douglas, a University of Chicago professor, explaining that proofs were being sent to a large list of persons and soliciting on a return postcard permission to use the person's name in connection with its publication.

The pamphlet is not regarded as a wrong document by those who have seen it and makes such a weak case that those concerned do not care to answer it. Some said it contained its own rebuttal, while another pointed out several glaring misstatements which were not true as to facts.

Says It Refutes Self. President David Kinley refused to be bothered over it, claiming that "any candid person who reads this proof would see it refutes itself. My only answer is to be found in the first four verses of the sixth chapter of Nehemiah."

This matter, which has been brewing for some weeks, created resentment of trustees and faculty members because of the principle involved of having outside interests attempt to determine the university's curriculum.

## CHICAGO GHETTO PASSING, IS VIEW OF SOCIOLOGIST

### Finds Shift Toward Other Districts.

Passing of the Chicago Ghetto centered at Maxwell street, with its cluster of sidewalk clothes vendors and pushcart hawkers, is predicted in "The Ghetto," which is to be published shortly by the University of Chicago Press. The author is Louis Wirth, former member of the university's sociology department and now a professor of sociology at Tulane university.

"In spite of its prosperity, the Ghetto of the Ghetto, Maxwell street, is fast passing away," says Wirth in his book. "As the immigrants get into closer touch with the outside world they see that the Ghetto offers but limited opportunities for success."

Move to Other Districts. "They establish themselves in stores and offices in other parts of the city and become large-scale merchants, real estate dealers, manufacturers and building contractors."

Wirth's predictions for Ghettos in all large cities are based upon an intensive study of the Chicago district. His work was financed by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial fund.

Chicago's Ghetto was founded in 1883 when the tide of Russian Jewish immigration first set in. Before that

time, Chicago's Jewish population had been chiefly German.

Lawndale Is New Center. "There have been successive waves of population leaving the ghetto," Wirth points out. "The center of Jewish secondary settlement has become the Lawndale area. But many thousands have migrated from this area to the northwest side in the region of Division street and Humboldt park. Within fifteen years these areas have become overwhelmingly Jewish."

The area of third settlement is located in the outlying residential sections of the city, in Rogers Park, Ravenswood, Albany Park, the north shore, the south shore, and finally the suburban regions.

Firemen Open Hotel Walls

on 13 Floors to Hunt Blaze

Firemen from the first battalion tore open walls on the fourth to the seventeenth floors of the Ambassador East hotel, State and Goethe streets, yesterday to make sure that a fire which started in a waste pit in the basement had been extinguished. Supposedly fireproof covering of water pipes was found smoldering after the blaze had been extinguished in the pit. The fire is believed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette thrown into the waste chute. Guests at the hotel were not disturbed, all of the pipes being built into the walls of the halls.

AUTO LANTERN BURSTS. Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 25.—(U. P.).—Four persons were badly burned here when a lantern in the rear seat of their automobile exploded.

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"Avoid the use of excessive protein foods, eggs, meats, etc., and carbohydrates. Avoid rich foods and overeating. Get plenty of sleep, keeping windows open. Keep house temperature even throughout the day, avoiding overheating. Stay out of crowds if possible."

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## AGREE ON TERMS FOR ARBITRATION OF BOLIVIAN ROW

### South American Nations' Replies Satisfactory.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—(AP)—An agreement on the general terms of a special protocol to govern the Pan-American arbitration conference's efforts to conciliate the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute was reached today by the special committee on this question, the Bolivian and Paraguayan representatives attended the committee session.

The committee met shortly after the Bolivian legation received from its government a reply to a questionnaire addressed to Bolivia last week by the special committee. The questionnaire sought information as to the government's attitude on certain points of the proposed conciliation proceedings and the legation today said the tone of the reply was "satisfactory."

**Judges to Be Appointed.**  
At the committee meeting Dr. Victor Maurtua of Peru, chairman of the special committee, Minister Diaz de Ycaza of Bolivia, and Eladio Ayala, Paraguayan delegate to the conference, were instructed to draft the text of the conciliation protocol. This will be transmitted to the two interested governments for their approval, after which it will be reported to a plenary session of the arbitration conference for that group to take action and appoint the judges of the conciliation tribunal.

Agreement as to the general purpose of the protocol was quickly reached by the special committee after considering the replies of both Bolivia and Paraguay to the questionnaire, which requested a definition of the controversy and the makeup of the proposed conciliation tribunal. It was said that a close agreement on the main points at issue was found in both replies and that this would expedite the work of the committee.

**Replies Fully Satisfactory.**  
After its meeting today the special committee issued the following communique:

"The special committee met to consider replies made by Bolivia and Paraguay to its inquiries. The replies were fully satisfactory, agreeing on all basic points, and after receiving further information from the two governments the committee will submit a report to the conference."

Committee members expressed the hope that by next Saturday both governments would have agreed to the

protocol now being drafted and that this document would have been ratified by the conference itself.

After adoption of the protocol and appointment of the judges on the conciliation tribunal the arbitration conference will be free to adjourn, leaving the actual mediation efforts to a special body for which the protocol provides.

### Paraguay Demobilizes Troops.

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 25.—The ministry of war has ordered the demobilization of the troops enrolled during the crisis with Bolivia over the Gran Chaco boundary. The order followed the acceptance by Brazil and Bolivia of the good offices of the Pan-American conference at Washington.

### Uses Plane to Drop Her Gifts on Friends' Lawns

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 25.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Arthur S. Hanford Jr. delivered Christmas presents by airplane here today. Fearing Santa Claus may be delayed by lack of snow, she showered gifts upon friends by dropping them on front lawns while soaring over the city.

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In the appropriations for a number of the minor city departments, the committee has slashed \$600,000 from the controller's figures. With only two days left in which to complete the budget, the committee has yet to consider the major departments, law, fire, police, public works, and board of local improvements with their large requests for funds. In order to pay the salaries of the school teachers, due after the first of the year, the budget must be passed by Jan. 1 to allow time for approval of the tax levy ordinance.

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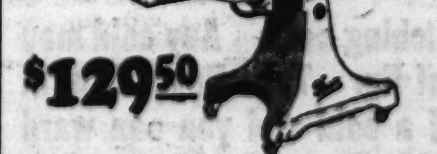
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# OPEN CONVENTION OF U. S. POLITICAL SCIENTISTS TODAY

Delegates May O. K. New  
Federal Department.

Indorsement of a new department in the federal government, to be known as the department of administration and to be headed by a separate cabinet officer, is expected to be made this week by a group of the country's leading political scientists, who will open their annual meeting at the Stevens hotel today. Meeting in joint session will be several hundred economists, statisticians, and farm economists from all over the country.

The organizations meeting this week are the American Political Science association, the American Economic association, the American Statistical association, and the American Farm Economic association. The present problems of big business, politics, agriculture and transportation, and their solutions will be the subjects of discussions.

## New Department Urged.

The plan to institute a new federal department has been backed by many large organizations, including 100,000 federal employees. The proposed department would include the bureau of the budget, the civil service commission, and directors of personnel, purchasing and investigation.

Other discussions of the political science association will deal with political corruption and the outlook for changes in local and national government and politics. At a meeting Friday night President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin will speak on "Politics in Our Machine Age." First Assistant State's Attorney Frank J. Looney, leader of the fight against organized crime and politics in Chicago, also will speak.

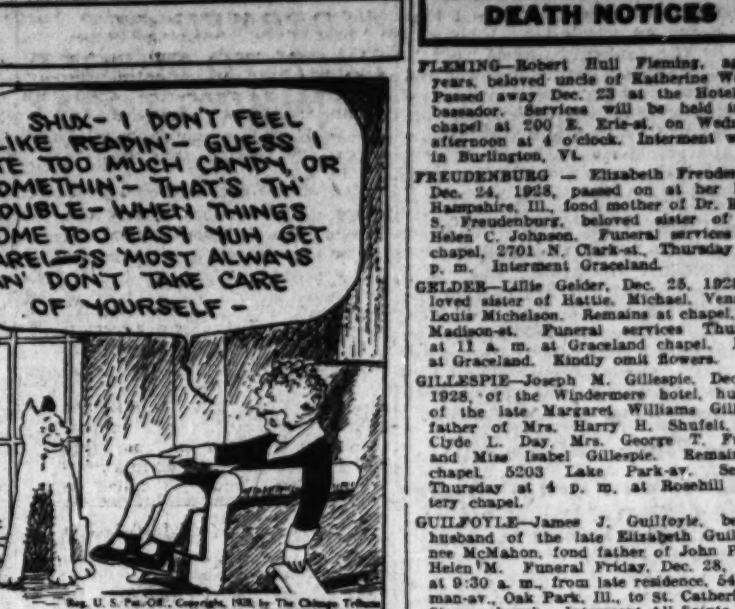
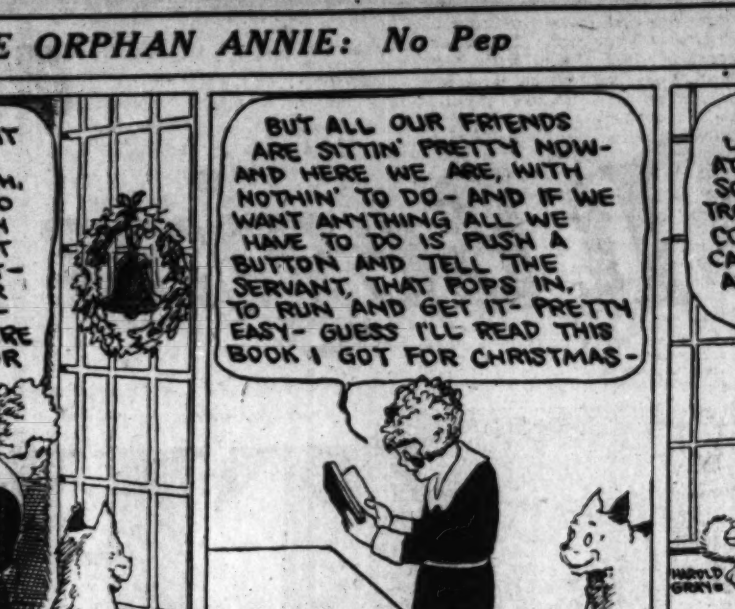
The banking situation, the recent market boom, and forecasting methods in business will be considered in detail by the statisticians attending the meeting. Federal Reserve bank president, Mr. E. A. Tamm, will speak on "The Federal Reserve Bank and the Future of the Nation." Mr. Tamm will describe the British banking situation.

## Discuss Public Utilities.

The whole public utility situation, with particular reference to electric power and light utilities, will be discussed at the meeting of the American Economic association by Prof. C. O. Ruggles of Harvard and Prof. H. W. Pack of Syracuse university.

Commercial motor transportation also will have its place on the program of the meetings. The regulation of the common carrier motor vehicle with respect to its competitive aspects will be discussed by Prof. E. R. Teubmeyer of the University of Wisconsin and Prof. M. H. Hunter of the University of Illinois.

Other agricultural problems to be considered during the week include the price and marketing of farm products, direct buying of live stock by packers and the marketing of milk.



## Elmer Hears Paulist Choir and Applauds

## Christmas Day Programs Enjoyable, He Finds.

BY ELMER DOUGLASS.

The broadcast of the high mass at St. Mary's Catholic church, music by the Paulist chorists, W-G-N, 12 to 1 p. m., was one of yesterday's most important radio events in Chicago.

That I and probably many others in the radio audience did not understand in detail the ritual of the service was not a handicap, I am sure. With even a slight understanding of the art and historical significance of the chanting of the Gregorian tones we can appreciate the sublime polyphonic choral and organ music with which this service abounds. We fully understood the Christmas carols that were sung, and they were beautifully and impressively done. Among these carols was the "Angels We Have Heard on High."

It is to be regretted that space does not permit quotations from the ministers of three denominations who spoke on "The Meaning of Christmas" from W-G-N, 2:30 to 3. The speakers were Rabbi Abraham Elfrichberg of Temple Shalom, the Rev. George Mahowald of Loyola university, and the Rev. Alfred Shaw of St. James' Episcopal church.

A partial list of other attractive programs would include the organ recital by Lew White from New York, through W-G-N, 8 to 9. This was a typical moving picture organ recital, and the movies are not one-hundredth as meritorious as is the organ. I should think movie picture audiences would tire of the same sentimental tunes and their theatrically devised arrangements and contraption effects.

The last half of the comic opera, "The Maecius," produced by the W-G-N players, Harry W. Spingold directing, 9 to 10, contained a surprising number of pleasing musical numbers.

## In the Air Tonight

6:30-6:50—Conn-Sanders Night Hawks. W-G-N (418.4m-720k).  
7:30-8:00—Sylvia Foresters. NBC system, including WLS (340m-770k).  
8:30-9:00—Smith Brothers. NBC system, including WLS (340m-770k).  
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## Leighton B. Yancey, 62, Will Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Leighton B. Yancey, veteran stockyards broker, will be held at 4 p. m. today in the chapel at 6237 North Avenue. Burial will be at Marshall, Mo. Mr. Yancey, who resided at 6517 Stewart avenue, died on Monday after a week's illness at the age of 62. He was head of the firm of Yancey, Shinnard and Roberts, live stock commission merchants.

## Oliver W. Hayes, Head of Auto Truck Factory, Dies

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 25.—(P-T)—Oliver W. Hayes, 43, president of the Republic Motor Truck company, Inc., died here tonight of heart disease, which followed influenza. His home was in Alma, Mich.

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## ALBERT TOLMAN, RETIRED U. OF C. PROFESSOR, DIES

Albert Harris Tolman, Shakespearean scholar and professor emeritus of English literature at the University of Chicago, died yesterday of heart disease in his room at the Del Prado hotel. Prof. Tolman had retired three years ago after having served on the faculty since the founding of the university in 1883. He was 72 years old.

Prof. Tolman was born in Lanesboro, Mass., and educated at Williams college, Johns Hopkins university, and the University of Strasbourg. He was professor of English literature from 1914 to 1925, having before that successively been instructor, assistant professor and associate professor. From 1895 to 1900 he was assistant examiner and dean of colleges.

His Shakespearean studies had won Prof. Tolman international recognition. He was the author of "The Views About Hamlet," "Questions About Shakespeare," and numerous pamphlets and monographs.

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## T. Suffern Tailor, 61, Dies Suddenly of Heart Trouble

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Mr. Tailor was born in Lanesboro, Mass., and educated at Williams college, Johns Hopkins university, and the University of Strasbourg. He was professor of English literature from 1914 to 1925, having before that successively been instructor, assistant professor and associate professor. From 1895 to 1900 he was assistant examiner and dean of colleges.

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ARMATTO—Antonio Armatto, son of Giuseppe and Maria, died at St. Michael's hospital, 1000 N. Dearborn, after a long illness. Burial at 11 a. m. at Graceland chapel. Burial at Graceland. Kindly inform relatives.

BAKER—Rudolph L. Baker, suddenly, Dec. 23, 1925, at St. Michael's hospital, 1000 N. Dearborn, after a long illness. Burial at 11 a. m. at Graceland chapel. Burial at Graceland. Kindly inform relatives.

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## PORTES GIL ENDS REIGN OF FIRING SQUAD IN MEXICO

American Protests Helped  
Force New Order.

BY JOHN CORNYN.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—From the time I am president, no one will be shot or otherwise put to death without the process of law," President Emilio Portes Gil said today. He immediately ordered Minister of War Amaro to inform commanders of military forces and state governors throughout Mexico of the presidential decree.

In the future all rebels or revolutionaries captured will be given the benefit of trial by jury, or at least a summary trial instead of the present summary executions, it is understood.

Guarantee Life and Liberty.

The chief executive takes the stand that the reconstruction of Mexico is impossible without an absolute guarantee of life, liberty and the possession of property, things which have been but indifferently respected in Mexico since the revolt against Porfirio Diaz in 1910. The president orders army officers that they will be held personally responsible for violations of the above order, and will be liable to legal prosecution.

Under former President Plutarco

Elías Calles and the late President Alvaro Obregón Mexico suffered uncounted executions by military commanders. They entered towns, villages, and ranches, took people out and shot them, often without even the semblance of a trial, military or civil. Under Presidents Victoriano Huerta and Venustiano Carranza the presidency employed secret military police, who seized people objectionable to the government and put them out of the way, generally secretly and without the formality of a trial or appearance before the courts.

### Americans Forced Move.

President Portes Gil's decree abolishing summary executions is said to be inspired by protests from people of the state of Jalisco against the executions themselves and the fact that the bodies of rebels were hung to telegraph poles and trees along the way between Irapuato and Guadalajara, in full sight of travelers. American

tourists in this region, it is said, objected strenuously to the practice. The president's sweeping decree states that even rebels caught in the act of holding up trains, fighting the federal army, or dynamiting public or private buildings, railways, or bridges, shall have a court martial, though the law declares they shall be shot in the act.

It is believed here that it will be difficult to control military leaders and state governors, who are accustomed to arbitrary acts.

### Revolt in Vera Cruz.

Col. Jesus Pedrosa, a former deputy and prominent political and agrarian leader in the state of Vera Cruz, quarreled with Gov. Adalberto Tejeda, who was minister of the interior under former President Calles and has taken to the hills in open revolt. Col. Pedrosa, who is a trained soldier and thoroughly familiar with the vast mountainous district of Vera Cruz, has called on

agrarians to back the revolt. The latter are reported to be hurrying to Col. Pedrosa's standard. The agrarians complain that they have been driven off their land by local landowners, backed by Gov. Tejeda. Revolutionary bands heretofore without a real military leader are reported also to be joining Col. Pedrosa. The agrarians say their revolt is against the state government only and not against the federal authorities.

### FIND BODY ON RAILROAD TRACKS.

John Senter, 40 years old, of 354 and Green streets, Sagar, was found crushed to death on the right of way of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad in Sagar yesterday. The police believe that he attempted to climb between two cars of a stalled train, and was thrown beneath the wheels when the train started.

## American Woman Held for Mexico City Shooting

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—(U.P.)—Miss Bernice Ruah, an American milliner, was under arrest today in connection with the shooting last night of General Benavente, a Mexican merchant, with whom she is said to have quarreled. Benavente was seriously wounded. The shooting occurred almost in front of the city prison. Officials said the two had been quarreling over a \$5,000 law suit when Miss Ruah suddenly drew a revolver and fired five times.



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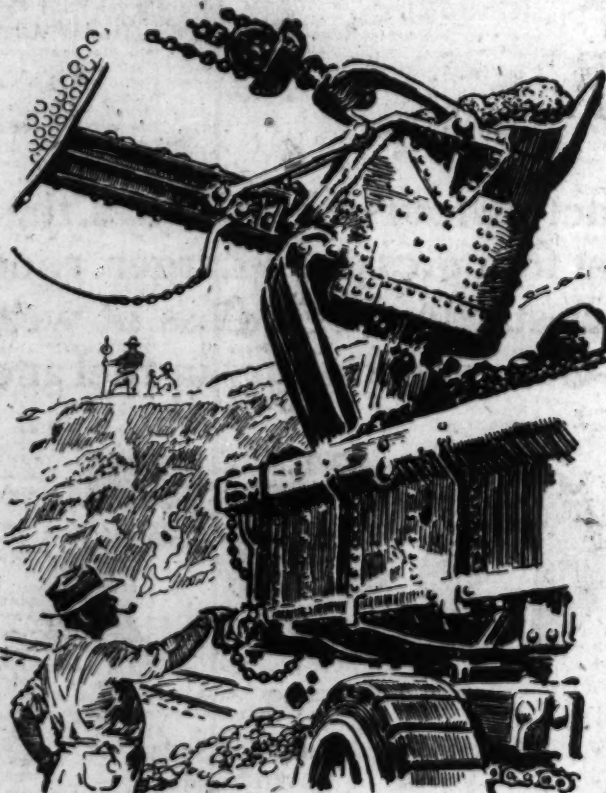
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## HIGHER MONEY SEEMS LIKELY IN WALL STREET

With Easier Rate for Next Week.

(Chicago Tribune From Service.) New York, Dec. 25.—Today was one of the few special holidays of the year in which business is suspended and financial markets closed. The formal interruption to business for the day is in character with the spirit of the week in which, more than in any other in the twelvemonth, the mind and thought of the most conservative devotee of trade are turned from everyday affairs. There are possibly shortages in business on Wall street in 1928 as there were on Wall street in 1927, but the cheerfulness of the market is in the cheerful mood which streams away from New York on the 24th and back again on the 26th.

On the basis of Monday's surprise large operations on the stock exchange, Wall street has prepared for a resumption of large scale business tomorrow. The "secondary reaction" which was predicted widely after the break early in December has not taken place and this has led many to believe the market is "back in its feet."

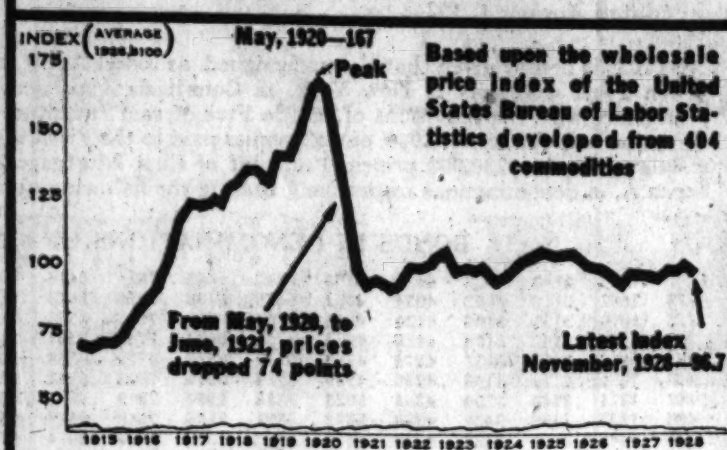
There still is no positive conviction, however, as to the market's future, and while some brokerage houses are recommending a campaign in favor of various stocks, others are advising extreme caution. The general impression is that the public is being lured back into the market and that "4,000,000 share plays" are to be expected shortly.

**Period of Tight Money.** The week after Christmas day is in some respects one of the season's tightest, being traditionally the occasion for the tightest money market of the year. It is a curious artificial circumstance that money should cost most and be hardest to get in the week when more of it has accumulated in the great city markets than at any other occasion. But the mere fact that these great sums of money are about to change ownership suddenly, along with the effecting of the immense year-end payments by corporations to their shareholders and creditors, leaves the banks in a position where they cannot lend their dollars with the usual freedom.

The exceptional tightness of money in the last week of the year is all the more curious an incident from the fact, known to everybody, that in the week ended Dec. 21 totaled \$101,610,000, or \$4,000,000 more than the preceding week. F. W. Dodge corporation reported. The aggregate now is \$4,197,135,000, or 3 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1927. The largest project started during the week was a Jersey City railroad terminal warehouse to cost \$13,000,000.

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## Wholesale prices have varied little since 1921



## Uncle Sam Called Too Busy to Control Lines of Buses

BY LEON STOLZ.

Some remarks in this column a few days ago about the possible extension of the interstate commerce commission's duties to include bus and truck regulation brought a number of letters in reply. They are all from shippers' representatives and they all make the same point: the commission now has far more to do than it can handle efficiently. Instead of saddling the commission with more work, the writers said, the burden ought to be lightened.

One of the letters reads in part as follows: "Let the interstate commerce commission forget its compulsory scales and permit the railways to meet competition where they find it and you will sooner or later develop a coordinated transportation system that will provide truck service where it is really required in the service of the country, as well as an unimpeded railway service. Instead, little by little, the interstate commerce commission is building a network of so-called scientific rates to apply irrespective of natural laws. When such rates are higher than the traffic will bear, transportation is destroyed and revisions upward will be continually necessary because of diminishing returns."

**Scale of Rates.** For example, in 1918 the commission brought out a scale of rates for use in the territory between the Buffalo-Pittsburgh line and the Mississippi river north of the Ohio. The

latest move is to substitute a still higher scale and extend it all the way to the Atlantic seaboard. Then freight moving between Indianapolis and Chicago will be forced to pay higher rates because there are mountains in Pennsylvania. Under such conditions, the use of trucks is bound to increase, to the injury of the railways.

The real reason the railways are losing business is the fact that the interstate commerce commission has assumed the duties of traffic managers of the various lines to the point where initiative has been killed. For the most part, the railroad officials will not make a move without an order from the commission requiring it.

**Conforms to Natural Laws.** "Washington seems to have the idea that the freight rate structure today is archaic and in need of scientific revision. The fact is that the rate structure conforms in large measure to natural laws which cannot be disregarded. If the commission turns to regulating the common carrier trucks, the trucking business will be killed and in its place we will see fleets of private trucks."

"As long as the interstate commerce commission carried out the original idea of preventing discrimination it was a useful body, but since it has developed the idea that it must of its own motion set up an inflexible rate structure it has served to retard the growth of transportation in this country by preventing healthy competition and stifling initiative."

## New Construction Totals More Than Preceding Week

New York, Dec. 25.—(AP)—New construction started in thirty-seven states east of the Rocky mountains during the week ended Dec. 21 totaled \$101,610,000, or \$4,000,000 more than the

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## Canals Boost German Trade by Low Rates

BY LARRY RUE.

(Chicago Tribune From Service.) BERLIN, Dec. 25.—The most important canal in the German system, which gives cheap haulage for foods and raw materials, is the Kaiser-Wilhelm canal. It was built originally for strategic purposes to effect a convenient and speedy union between the Baltic squadron and the North Sea fleet.

The canal was completed in 1895 at a cost of approximately \$40,000,000. It measured 22 meters at the bottom, 37 meters on the surface, and nine meters in depth, but between 1907-1913 it was enlarged and now measures 44 meters at the bottom, 103 meters at the surface, and 11.3 meters in depth. It is approximately 100 kilometers in length and is crossed by four railroad bridges of such gigantic dimensions as to enable the heaviest battleships and ocean liners to pass under them. In 1926, 47,150 ships passed through the canal, which is sufficiently large to accommodate the world's largest ships.

**Serves Industrial District.** The Dortmund-Ems canal connects the Rhine with the sea, independent of Dutch territory. It establishes a waterway between the Rhenish-Westphalian industrial district and the North Sea. The Ruhr coal is shipped down its waters and the raw materials from Sweden and other countries are brought from the coast to the industrial districts to supply the iron mills and other industries of the Ruhr region. It is 212 kilometers long, the longest canal in Germany. It is 30 meters broad and 25 meters deep. By means of 20 locks and a mechanical device to lift ships it overcomes a difference in altitude of 70 meters.

The Dortmund-Ems canal is joined by the Rhine-Herne canal starting at Ruhrort. There is a difference of 15 meters in altitude at Henrichenburg which is overcome in two and a half minutes. The whole process of entering the chamber, descending or ascending and starting again averages 15 minutes.

The Mittelland canal, which, as its name indicates, established a waterway across Germany from west to east, connects the Rhine with the Ems, the Weser, the Elbe and the Oder.

**Other Canal Links.** The Hunte-Ems canal connects Oldenburg with the Dortmund-Ems canal.

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## BUSINESS SESSIONS TODAY

(Chicago Tribune From Service.)

**CONVENTIONS.** Am. Statistical Assn., Stevens Hotel; Am. Economic Assn., Stevens Hotel; Am. College Business Schools, Stevens Hotel.

**LUNCHEONS.** Assn. of Commerce (ways and means), Hotel La Salle; Financial Advertisers, Palmer House; Am. Meat Packers Assn., Congress Hotel. (Compiled by convention bureau of the Association of Commerce.)

## CARS OF SAND GROW TO STOCK MART FEATURE

Material Service Co. Shares Up 4 1/2.

BY GEORGE HAMMOND.

A newcomer on the Chicago stock exchange, Material Service Co. featured the preholiday session of trading with a jump of 4 1/2 points to 35 1/2. This stock has been listed on the exchange for less than a month and was brought out by a banking syndicate at \$30 a share.

The corporation is one of the largest dealers in concrete materials in the metropolitan Chicago district and sells its products to the building and road paving industries from 10 yards advantageously located in Chicago and suburbs.

The company got its start in 1919 when Henry Crown, president, and his brother, Irving Crown, treasurer, put in a capital of \$10,000 for the purpose of dealing in sand, limestone and gravel. Their first place of business was a small yard, not more than 50 by 100 feet, at 428 North Crawford avenue, which they leased.

The Crown brothers paid a rental of \$1 for each carload of material they brought into the yard and the first month their rent bill was \$5. In 1922 the company's business had grown to net sales of \$2,145,470 with net earnings totaling \$91,513. From that time on and throughout this year all net profits have been put back into the business.

The rise in the company's stock is attributed to the understanding that the annual report for 1928 will show a net considerably in excess of 1927 when the figures reached \$418,250. Earnings this year are expected to show a total net of around nearly \$600,000.

The company has 125,000 shares of \$10 par capital stock authorized and outstanding. Dividends of \$2 a year will be inaugurated beginning March 1.

The corporation will soon have a new self-loading boat in service between its principal yards in Chicago and the new gravel pit at Lockport, and as a result a saving in transit charges of enormous importance is expected to be made. The boat will carry 2,500 tons and will make trips every 20 hours without lifting any bridges en route, being especially constructed for this purpose.

The big increase in the sales of automobiles through the deferred payment plan has been an important factor in the growth of the Mercantile Discount corporation, also a newcomer on the exchange.

The business was started in 1917 by three men, Hyman N. Kohn, A. H. Rosenberg and William Citron. Mr. Kohn is now the president. At that time it was known as the Motor Car Securities corporation, and purchased installment lien obligations on automobiles and trucks from dealers.

The company's purchases have grown from \$1,457,797 in 1921 to \$7,047,130 during the first nine months of 1928.

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## Dividends Carry Christmas Millions to Stockholders

New York, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Directors of 450 corporations in the United States played Santa Claus this Christmas, placing in their stockholders' stockings extra dividends totaling more than \$250,000,000. Several hundred millions more were distributed in stock dividends, rights for purchase of additional stock and increased dividends.

General Motors corporation heads the list with a million of \$44,500,000 in extra dividends. A dozen other corporations have set aside a million and more dollars of their surplus for their shareholders. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., which is a heavy stockholder in General Motors, is paying out \$13,453,000, while the E. J. Reynolds Tobacco company is distributing \$5,000,000.

The Standard Oil companies are among the heaviest contributors. Standard of California is distributing \$6,297,000; Standard of Indiana, \$5,207,000; Standard of New Jersey, \$5,000,000; Standard of Kentucky, \$4,400,000; and Standard of Nebraska, \$1,000,000.

Among the other oil companies paying extras, Vacuum Oil company stands out with \$5,024,000. Phillips Petroleum company is paying out \$1,197,000; Humble oil and Refining company, \$589,000; Imperial Oil, Ltd., \$513,840; South Penn Oil company, \$100,000; Signal Oil and Gas company, \$200,000; Northern Pipe Line company, \$132,400; and Rosalia Insurance company, \$50,000.

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## 1929'S OUTLOOK FULL OF CHEER IN MANY LINES

Electricity, Motors, Meats Are Cited.

New York, Dec. 25.—Industrial leaders voicing predictions for 1929 are unanimous in their expectation of continuing or increased prosperity. Prospects, both at home and in the export field, are declared to be decidedly promising.

Business prospects for the new year, according to M. S. Sloan, president of the New York Edison company, are excellent.

"So far as the electric power and light industry is concerned," he said, "indications are that it will continue its normal rate of increase which has marked its progress in recent years—approximately 10 per cent annually. In the metropolitan New York district, served by the system of which I am president, we expect a growth in 1929 somewhat better than the average for the country. Here we find manufacturing good, building operations active and mercantile business thriving."

**Favorable in Extremes.** Alvan Macaulay, president of the Packard Motor company, stated: "My forecast for business for the calendar year 1929 is favorable in the extreme. We are apt to form our opinions in matters of this kind based on the tendencies and inclinations of our own business."

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## TIGHTER MONEY SEEMS LIKELY IN WALL STREET

But Drop Is Expected to Follow.

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probably be as abnormally cheap as it now is abnormally dear.

What Banks Discover.

The companies having distributed their year-end payments, even the bank balances which had been "earmarked" for the purpose long before are instantly released. The proceeds rush back unrestrictedly into thousands of deposit accounts, and the banks are apt to find themselves with more resources on their books to lend than borrowers can use.

The result is that neither week is a proper measure of the underlying money situation. That can be had only with a considerably further lapse of time, when it can be determined how much of the credit which was used to carry an active market over the year-end stringency was borrowed from other places or countries and must now be repaid. In the past, when pre-war Wall street speculation had outrun Wall street resources and had been paying high for use of European capital, the January fall in money rates turned out to be very brief; the outside lenders wanted their money back and Wall street had to raise its bid again to retain or replace it.

Whether any similar experience is ahead for the early money market of 1929 it is quite impossible to say. On the face of things a bid of 7 1/2 per cent for six months loans would not seem consistent with expectation of 4 or 5 per cent rates during any great stretch of time in the near future.

## NATIVES BATTLE MODERN PEARL DIVING METHODS

TAHITI, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The proposed use of modern diving suits in competition with the primitive methods of native pearl divers has aroused the people of the Paumotu island group almost to the fighting point. Thousands of South sea natives dependent upon pearl fisheries feel that their means of livelihood is menaced. The native divers, weighted with stones, have been descending on ropes from small boats to pry the pearls from the ocean floor.

Recently a concession was granted to use diving machines, or suits. This, it is asserted, was in contravention to the law and also violated the exclusive privilege of the native in diving.

Natives stormed a warehouse at Hikueru, seized diving helmets and connected them. More than a thousand natives milled around the administrator and a gendarme, but there was no violence. A passive resistance was decided upon, but the natives seemed determined that no diving apparatus should encroach upon their preserves.

## ELBERT H. GARY ESTATE IS GIVEN \$12,938,072 VALUE

New York, Dec. 25.—(AP)—An appraisal of the estate of the late Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation, at his death, Aug. 15, 1927, places its net value at \$12,938,072.

The appraisal was made for the New York state tax commission and was based on figures prepared by the New York Trust company, managing executor and trustee of the Gary estate.

His realty holdings, including his 110 acre estate at Jericho, N. Y., were valued at \$716,076. Gross value of personal property was estimated at \$18,700,069, of which \$2,287,763 represented proceeds from the auction sales of the Gary art collection.

The trust company has approved debt claims against the estate of \$5,478,073.

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The holders of Preferred stock of the American Turf Association are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Turf Association held on Wednesday, December 19th, 1928, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"RESOLVED, That all outstanding shares of the preferred capital stock of the American Turf Association be and they hereby are called for redemption on January 22, 1929. The holder of each share of stock to be paid One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, the par value thereof, plus all unpaid accumulated dividends, to the date of payment, at the rate of eight per cent per annum. Holders of Preferred stock above referred to may at any time prior to January 22nd, 1929, convert said Preferred stock, receiving for each share of Preferred stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars, four shares of the Common Capital stock of the American Turf Association, each of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars."

AMERICAN TURF ASSOCIATION.  
Lester L. Smith, Secretary.

## TOPICS OF FINANCE AND TRADE

About 20 engineers and representatives of various industries of Soviet Russia have come to New York for a study of American technical achievements and to purchase equipment.

The delegation includes U. Lubchenko, director of the sugar trust, which it is said plans to spend over \$200,000 on equipment, and who intends to make arrangements with an American company for construction of several sugar refineries in Russia. Other delegates represent the canning trust, precision machinery trust, Soviet agricultural import company and grain trust.

Checker Cab Manufacturing corporation has acquired the Checker Cab Sales corporation and Fisk Discount corporations, which have handled its New York business.

Hiram Walker-Gooderham & Worts, Ltd., Canadian distillers, estimate their finished whisky inventory of 10,000,000 imperial gallons or 60,000,000 American "fifth" carried at \$5,108,240, represents profits of \$40,000,000, or \$4 per gallon, American prices. Manufacturing costs are estimated at 8 1/2 cents per bottle which sells for \$5 in the American market.

Export business of the Gardner Motor company in 1928 is expected to run 30 per cent ahead of 1927. President Russell E. Gardner estimating that foreign sales now represent 25 per cent of the company's entire business.

Directors of Federated Metals corporation have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on capital stock, payable Jan. 11 to stockholders of record Jan. 3.

United Electric Coal companies plan to have their Duquoin property in operation by March, 1929, and producing 1,200,000 tons of coal per annum by Jan. 1, 1929, according to President H. A. Swallow.

Reports from Houston say the Atlantic Pipe Line company will begin operating its 10 inch trunk line from

Midland to Atreco, 509 miles, this week, handling around 40,000 barrels of oil daily.

Germanic Realty corporation has been organized as wholly owned subsidiary of International Germanic Company, Ltd., and has acquired title to the property at 336 Madison avenue, New York, which will be renamed the "International Germanic building."

Charles B. Gudebrod of Gudebrod Brothers Silk company has been re-elected chairman of the sewing silk and twist division of the Silk Association of America.

Public offering will be made tomorrow of 44,000 shares of class A no par value stock in Quebec Telephone and Power corporation, one of the largest independent telephone systems of Canada. Each unit of 10 shares will carry a bonus of one share of class B stock.

## Bank of France Expected to Get More Gold in U. S.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)  
New York, Dec. 25.—Further earmarking of gold for the Bank of France are expected to be shown shortly in the statistics of the federal reserve bank of New York. The identity of the buyers of gold for earmark never is disclosed, but recently financial opinion has been fairly accurate in its interpretations of the figures.

France several weeks ago had \$25,000,000 of gold earmarked at the federal reserve bank and it is understood to have decided on a resumption of buying of the metal here. Other changes in the gold situation have ceased for the present.

## Peabody Made Director of Peoples Gas Company

Stuyvesant Peabody has been elected to the board of directors of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James A. Patten.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS, Debs., 5 1/2%	9-1-1931	5.20%
MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES COMPANY, Notes, 5 1/2%	8-1-1929	5.50%
EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY, Notes, 5 1/2%	6-1-1930	5.70%
HEARST MAGAZINES, INCORPORATED, Debs., 6 1/2%	3-1-1931	6.00%
ROXY THEATRES CORPORATION, Secured S. F. Notes, 6 1/2%	7-1-1932	6.50%

## Public Utility Issues—Yielding from 4.53% to 6.98%

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY (Chicago), 1st Mtge. Coll. 4 1/2%, Series D	7-1-1957	4.53%
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY (Pennsylvania), 1st Mtge. 4 1/2%, Series D	3-1-1968	4.63%
WEST PENN POWER COMPANY, First Mortgage 5 1/2%, Series A	3-1-1946	4.74%
THE OHIO PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, 1st Mtge. and Ref. 5 1/2%, Series D	9-1-1954	4.96%
SUPER-POWER COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, First Mortgage 4 1/2%	3-1-1968	4.97%
ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY, 1st & Ref. 5 1/2%	4-1-1957	4.97%
CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, 1st Mtge. 5 1/2%, Series G	11-1-1968	5.00%
WISCONSIN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, 1st Lien and Ref. 5 1/2%, Series F	12-1-1958	5.00%
KEYSTONE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, 1st Mortgage 5 1/2%	11-1-1978	5.08%
EAST ST. LOUIS & INTERURBAN WATER CO., 1st Mtge. 5 1/2%, Series A	7-1-1942	5.15%
ILLINOIS POWER AND LIGHT CORPORATION, 1st and Ref. 5 1/2%, Series C	12-1-1956	5.25%
GEORGIA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, 1st Mtge. 5 1/2%	6-1-1978	5.35%
CENTRAL WEST PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, 1st Lien Coll. 5 1/2%	11-1-1956	5.68%
LEXINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, Convertible S. F. Debs., 5 1/2%	1-1-1953	5.76%
SIoux CITY SERVICE COMPANY, First Mortgage 6 1/2%	1-1-1951	5.83%
TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, 1st Lien and Ref. 5 1/2%, Series A	12-1-1952	5.95%
CITIES SERVICE GAS COMPANY, 1st Mtge. Pipeline 5 1/2%, Series of 1927	5-1-1942	6.22%
CHICAGO RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, First and Ref. 6 1/2%	7-1-1944	6.98%

## Foreign Issues—Yielding from 5.37% to 7.90%

DANISH CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL LOAN, External 5 1/2%	2-1-1953	5.37%
DEPARTMENT OF AKERSHUS (Norway), External Sinking Fund 5 1/2%	5-1-1963	5.70%
RUHR GAS CORPORATION (Germany), Secured Sinking Fund 5 1/2%, Series A	10-1-1953	7.00%
COMMERZ-UND PRIVAT-BANK (Germany), Notes, 5 1/2%	11-1-1937	7.35%
ISARCO HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY (Italy), 1st Mtge. S. F. 7 1/2%	5-1-1952	7.90%
NASSAU LAND BANK (Germany), 1st Mtge. Coll. S. F. Notes, 6 1/2%	3-1-1938	7.90%

## Industrial Issues—Yielding from 5.61% to 6.68%

PEABODY COAL COMPANY, 1st Mtge. S. F. 5 1/2%, Series A	5-1-1943	5.61%
MIEHLE PRINTING PRESS & MFG. CO., S. F. Debs., 5 1/2%, Series A	2-1-1948	5.85%
BUTTERICK PUBLISHING COMPANY, S. F. Debs., 6 1/2%	9-1-1936	6.08%
OMAHA BEE-NEWS (Bee-News Publishing Co.), Debs., 6 1/2%	11-1-1931-43	6.10-6.25%
SAVRE & FISHER BRICK COMPANY, 1st Mtge. S. F. 6 1/2%	1-1-1947	6.28%
EMPIRE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY, 1st Mtge. and Coll. Tr. 5 1/2%	4-1-1942	6.32%
DETROIT CITY SERVICE COMPANY, 1st Mtge. S. F. 6 1/2%, Series A	7-1-1937	6.50%
THE LONG-BELL LUMBER COMPANY, First Mortgage 6 1/2%, Series C	8-1-1946	6.68%

## Real Estate Issues—Yielding from 5.55% to 6.75%

STATE AND WASHINGTON BUILDINGS (Stevens Brothers Corporation, Chicago), First Mortgage Sinking Fund 5 1/2%, Series A	3-1-1948	5.55%
THE GRAYBAR BUILDING (Eastern Offices, Inc., New York), First Mortgage Leasehold S. F. 5 1/2%, Series A	6-1-1946	5.63%
HOTEL ST. GEORGE (Clark Henry Corporation, Brooklyn), 1st Mortgage Serial 5 1/2%, Series A	11-1-1932-43	6.00%
PARAMOUNT THEATRES (Allied Owners Corporation), 1st Mtge. 6 1/2%	7-1-1945	6.00%
MERCANTILE ARCADE BUILDING (Mercantile Arcade Realty Corporation, Los Angeles), First Mortgage 5 1/2%	6-1-1953	6.00%
REALTY ASSOCIATES SECURITIES CORP. (New York), Gen. S. F. 6 1/2%	10-1-1943	6.00%
WARDMAN REALTY & CONSTRUCTION CO. (Washington), Debs., 6 1/2%	9-1-1938	6.75%

## Municipal and Farm Loan Bonds—Yielding from 4.10% to 5.10%

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Buildings, 4 1/2%	1-2-1945-48	4.10%
DETROIT, MICHIGAN, Improvement, 5 1/2%	3-15-1938	4.10%
SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO, 4 1/2%	11-1-1930-48	4.23-4.25%
DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, School District No. 45 (Villa Park), 4 1/2%	8-1-1947	4.25%
STATE OF LOUISIANA, PORT COMMISSION, 5 1/2%	Var. 1931-70	4.30%
ST. JOSEPH, ILLINOIS, Com. High School District 5 1/2%	5-1-1936	4.30%
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Various 4 1/2%	8-1-1931-68	4.27-4.45%
STATE OF ARKANSAS, Pension 4 1/2%	10-1-1941-46	4.35%
MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, Road and Bridge 4 1/2%	12-1-1933-52	4.35%
PARMA, OHIO, Street Improvement 4 1/2%	10-1-1930-38	4.40-4.60%
EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA, 5 1/2%	1-1-1941-71	4.45%
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, Improvement 4 1/2%	8-1-1930-50	4.50%
BRADY, TEXAS, Improvement 5 1/2%	1-10-1954-67	4.80%
DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK, 5 1/2%	5-1-1968 (Opt. 38)	4.85%
PACIFIC COAST JOINT STOCK LAND BANK, 5 1/2%	6-1-1958 (Opt. 38)	5.00%
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, Various, 5 1/2%	7-1-1935	5.00%
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, Improvement 5 1/2%	4-1-1951-53	5.10%

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## Quarterly Bond Review—Now Ready

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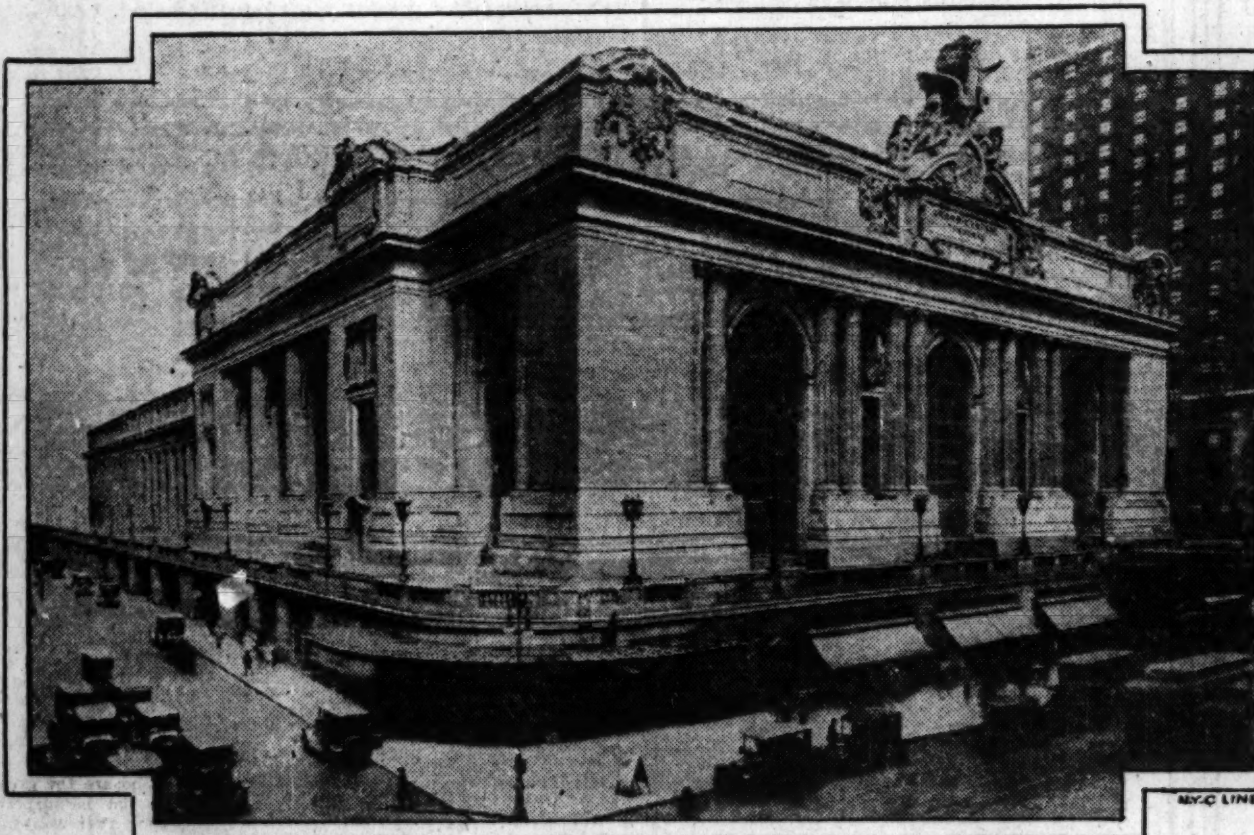
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...with whom he'd ...  
...to be dead. Lady ...  
...for stealing; that ...  
...Meyers is ...  
...calls to tell Hug ...  
...that his family ...  
...but would like to ...  
...which he call ...  
...Paul's wife, livin ...  
...she is glad to ha ...  
...his cousin and is ...  
...him from helpe ...  
...the boy's father, ...  
...the doctor advise ...  
...is the only visitor ...  
...about his accident, ...  
...his quarrel ...  
...Oxford, and he de ...  
...the room.

The reading began,  
...her chair so that  
...There," cried Hug ...  
...where Hunny applau ...  
...whether she knew Paul ...  
...the peck. Have a loo ...  
...Here there was a ...  
...Henrietta, "and cr ...  
...That's it. You see ...  
...I—I suppose she a ...  
...Henrietta.



"Give that  
...She did try to mak ...  
...it wasn't any good ...  
...about the whole aff ...  
...a week with me to ...  
...to listen to my moth ...  
...It is kind of your ...  
...low will.

"O, well, she liked ...  
...person who would go ...  
...to marry. What comes ...  
...she took up the cut ...  
...he interrupted, indignant ...  
...You'd think the co ...  
...the girl was all right if ...  
...After all," said He ...  
...Mr. and Mrs. Mortyn, a ...  
...about law, but I believe ...  
...She was defending h ...  
...became clear to her that ...  
...the case, and she was d ...  
...ing, hastily, but Hugo ...  
..."Who was the silly ...  
..."What silly ass?" ...  
...more of it and I'm sure ...  
...it is upsetting you thou ...  
..."No, it isn't. I'm ...  
...al, Henrietta? When y ...  
..."I've forgotten it m ...  
..."Have a look at the ...  
..."I am going on re ...  
...rupt again, I shall know ...  
...in the fire."

Suspicion grew in hi ...  
...concealing the counsel's ...  
...his father—Paul's enem ...  
...Hugo knew that he ...  
...over him at this new d ...  
...going on and on was ju ...  
...She came to the en ...  
...fingers to begin another ...  
...tearing it in two.

Mrs. Hallett jumped ...  
...her being her self-con ...  
..."Give that back im ...  
...and distress. "If you d ...  
...you again."

He gave one glance ...  
..."You needn't have ...  
...you he's no friend of m ...  
...His voice was quite ...  
...youth and life had left ...  
...could bear.

"Don't!" she began ...  
...you. I've done a dread ...  
..."My dear girl, I w ...  
...difference," he told her, ...  
...would believe the worst ...  
...what my father has don ...  
..."O, no!"











# Society Listens to Horowitz at Palmers' Christmas Festival

BY THALIA

Spent a gayly sociable time yesterday, with many Christmas parties being given in the city. The picture gallery at the Palmer mansion at 1000 Lake Shore drive and the adjoining ballroom were filled with several hundred guests for the musical Mrs. Vladimir Horowitz as the artist. Among the guests were Mrs. Horowitz, Mrs. Nelson Williams (Mrs. McCormick) of New York City and her daughter, Miss Williams, who are spending the holidays here; Mrs. Chauncey J. Blair of Switzerland, and Mrs. Herbert S. Williams of New York City, who is visiting her uncle, Edward Blair. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacFarland King, their daughter, Mrs. William H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Goodspeed, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Winterbottom, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shreve Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Payson, Mr. Richard T. Crane Jr., Miss Florence Crane, Col. George Voedvodsky, Miss Caroline Kirkland, William H. McCler, Mrs. Ricardo de Soriano, Mrs. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan, Robert Hart McCormick and her daughters, Miss Eleanor and Miss Helen McCormick.

The evening's affairs included several dinners preceding the Robert Hall McCormick ball at the Blackstone hotel, and a dinner given by Mrs. Theodore White Smith at the home house to introduce to society Miss Theodosia Smith. Miss Smith was pale green velvet trimmed in silver, with a bouquet of green and white flowers, and carried a bouquet of white and green flowers. Mrs. Smith wore white velvet. A boxwood hedge divided the dancing floor through the center, on each side of which the dinner tables were set, with appropriate Yule decorations.

The Blackstone ballroom also was decked out in Christmas trees, wreaths, and green for the McCormick ball. The debutante wore white tulle and her mother was in green brocade. For her presentation tea yesterday afternoon Miss Louise Fentress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fentress of Hubbard Woods, wore a pink tulle frock with a lace bertha and a shoulder bouquet of baby breath and forget-me-nots. Her mother wore a red crepe gown and her sister, Mrs. Herman A. L. Behlen was in black velvet. A dinner and dance for the debutante and her assistants followed the tea.

Tonight's social calendar boasts what promises to be one of the most brilliant parties of the season: a musical and ball to be given at the Drake by Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick for Miss Florence Crane and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Fentress. The program for the party through include the Emerson House benefit performance of "The Music of the Night" and the ball to be given by Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens for their daughter, Miss Jean Stevens, at the Stevens hotel. The school will come in for its share of the celebration at a dinner dance to be given at the Casino by Mrs. Charles Edward Brown, Mrs. Robert H. McCormick, and Mrs. John A. Chapman for their daughters, Miss Betty Brown, a student at Villa Formati at Lake S. C.; Miss Helen McCormick, who home from Exeter, and Miss Mary Chapman, who attend St. Timothy's.

The annual Chi Psi ball is to be held this evening in the ballroom of the Congress hotel. The White Elephant Rummage shop to have its last home dressmaker's sale of the year tomorrow, with Mrs. Mark Cummings and her faithful committee in charge. The Chicago Smith College club announces a luncheon tomorrow at the Palmer house at 12:30 o'clock. Sidney R. Fay of the department of history is to speak on "Progress Toward Better International Relations" and Miss Mary Elizabeth Couch of the press bureau will talk about "Recent College Events."

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanbury-Williams, who were married in November at Washington, D. C., have arrived in London to live and have taken up a residence at Cadogan place. The bride was Princess Ida Cantacuzene. This week's arrivals from London, as also information about the impressions of the paintings Miss Meraud Guinness is exhibiting in Paris. Miss Guinness, who remember, was much entertained when she visited Ginny Carpenter here several years ago. Miss Guinness has been so encouraged by the commendation of her efforts that she is intending to send her "one woman show" to the United States. It comes to Chicago the Arts club undoubtedly will hang it, for besides the acquaintance of Mrs. Carpenter, the artist and her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, the Arts club is fond of the modern things.

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## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: There's Nothing in It for Pa

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GEE WHIZ, I GOT ABOUT FOUR MILLION HANKY-CHIEFS AN' HERE AUNT LOU SENDS ME THREE MORE BOXES OF 'EM FOR CHRISTMAS!! MAKES ME SICK!!!



H'MPH! A PAISLEY SHAWL FOR CHRISTMAS!! WHEN ON EARTH WILL I WEAR AN OLD-FASHIONED THING LIKE THIS???



WHAT ARE YOU FOLKS CRABBIN' ABOUT? WHEN IT COMES TO USELESS CHRISTMAS GIFTS LIKE WHAT I GOT?? A WALLET!!!



YES, WITH ALL THE MONEY YOU CARRY AROUND, PAW!!



## HAROLD TEEN—HEART TROUBLE

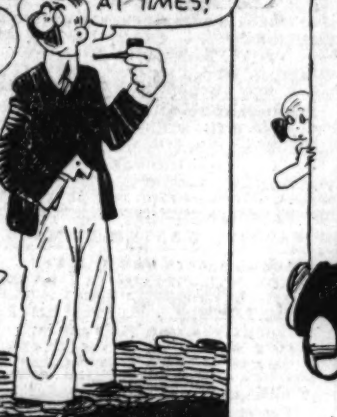
SUCH A LOVELY GIFT HAROLD DROPPED FROM THE SKIES A NECKLACE AND BRACELET TO MATCH!



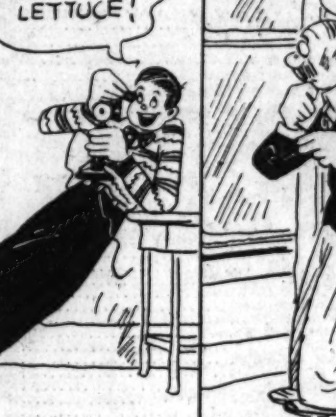
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## HOLIDAY BRIDE



Mrs. William H. Wisner Jr.

Miss Elsie Marge Kirchner, of the Associated Press, was married to William Henry Wisner Jr. of The Chicago Tribune, on Christmas eve at 16 East Walton place. The ceremony was performed by Judge Frank Confort of the Superior court. Mr. and Mrs. Wisner will reside at the Walton place address.

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## Art Institute Invites All Its Members to This Exhibition

BY ELEANOR JEWETT.

The Art Institute is opening tomorrow one of the most interesting series of exhibits it has had in many months. This evening there will be a preview and all of the eighteen thousand members of the Art Institute are invited, especially invited, to come.

In one gallery are hung paintings by James Chapin, John R. Grabach and Ross Moffett. Ross Moffett continues to wield a pale palette, gray and still and rather melancholy though enlivened with a wistful beauty that grows upon one. Grabach shows gay pictures, decorative and fresh and impetuous and alive. James Chapin deals with figure studies and landscape. He reminds one, now and then, of Charles Hawthorne.

The mural exhibit is beautiful. There is to be found imagination and a light touch. There are nymphs and gold fish, and arches and figure groups, in rich profusion and beautiful deep color. Beyond are the rooms devoted to the Odilon Redon paintings and prints. The Redon exhibit fills three galleries. There is not one painting or print that could be spared. This Frenchman was an artist of remarkable imagination and wonderful touch and each picture from his brush or pen is a leaf from a fertile and cultivated imagination.

The Indian paintings by Winold Reiss are a revelation. They are superb pieces of portraiture, if one will overlook their photographic realism. They are decorative, during, impressive and authentic. They furnish new details about a race fast dying out.

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## SOCIETY AT THE OPERA

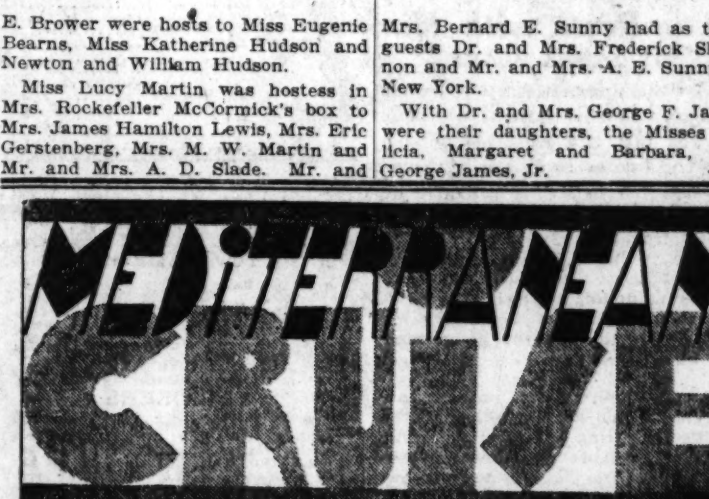
The number of empty boxes at the Auditorium last night indicated that family gatherings and the large number of social events scheduled for Christmas day had attracted many of the opera-goers. Only a few of the regular boxholders were present, while others had turned their boxes over to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shaffer had as their guests President and Mrs. Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern university, With Col. and Mrs. William Nelson Pelouse and their daughter, Madam, were Mrs. Alice B. Hatch and Aldis B. Hatch, Jr. A group of University of Chicago notables were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Preston Keys. They were Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson, Miss Grace Hall, George Putnam and Professor Henry Prescott. Mr. and Mrs. Julie

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Continuous 11—11:15  
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**GREAT NORTHERN**  
LAST TWO WEEKS  
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JAMES GLASER'S COMEDY HIT  
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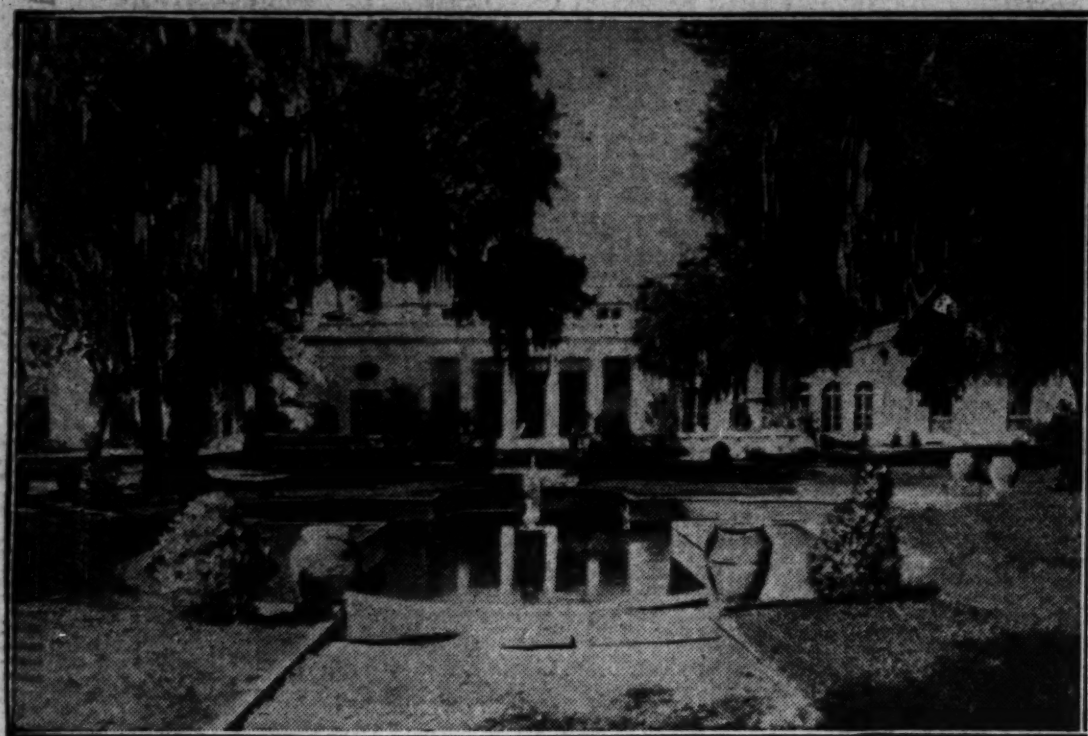






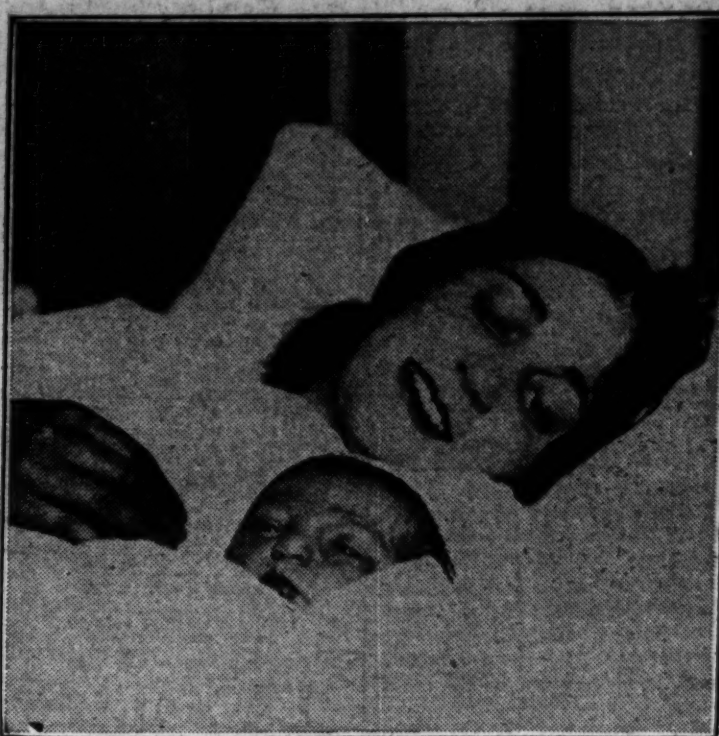


# President Coolidge Arrives on Georgia Island Today—Eller Aids Trial Witness Held After Murder



(Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)

**PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE TO ARRIVE AT GEORGIA ISLAND TODAY.** A view of the residence of Howard E. Coffin on Sapelo island, where the President will spend a midwinter vacation hunting and fishing.  
(Story on page 4.)



(Tribune Photo.)

**BABY GIRL ARRIVES AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT.** Mrs. Maurice Danoff of 3231 Hirsch street and child born to her early yesterday at Lutheran Deaconess hospital.  
(Story on page 2.)



(Tribune Photo.)

**ELLER CASE WITNESS HELD AFTER MURDER.** Ben Winer (bending over), who was arrested when man was found slain after Christmas party in hotel, and his lawyer, Arthur Elrod.  
(Story on page 3.)



(Tribune Photo.)

**SOCIAL LEADER DIES.** T. Suffern Tailor of Newport, R. I., stricken in Baltimore.  
(Story on page 16.)



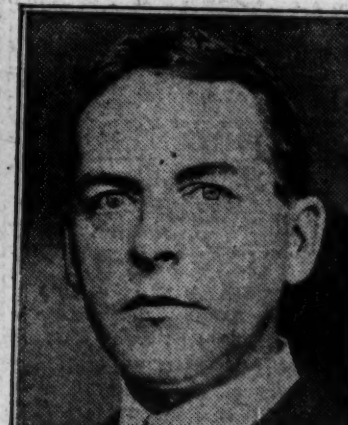
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**GANG CHIEF SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN BRIDEWELL.** Joe Saltis drinking a cup of coffee in the House of Correction where he is a prisoner.  
(Story on page 7.)



(Tribune Photo.)

**FEEDING THE UNEMPLOYED AT ONE OF FOUR STATIONS ESTABLISHED.** Scene at the principal station at Madison and Franklin streets, where 9,000 were fed as result of the arrangements made by A. J. Cermak, president of the county board.  
(Story on page 7.)



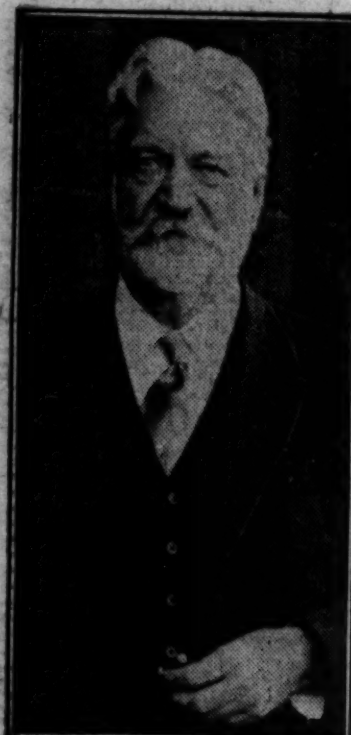
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**VETERAN DISOWNED.** Ralph Heard, Boston architect and former service man, refused passport.



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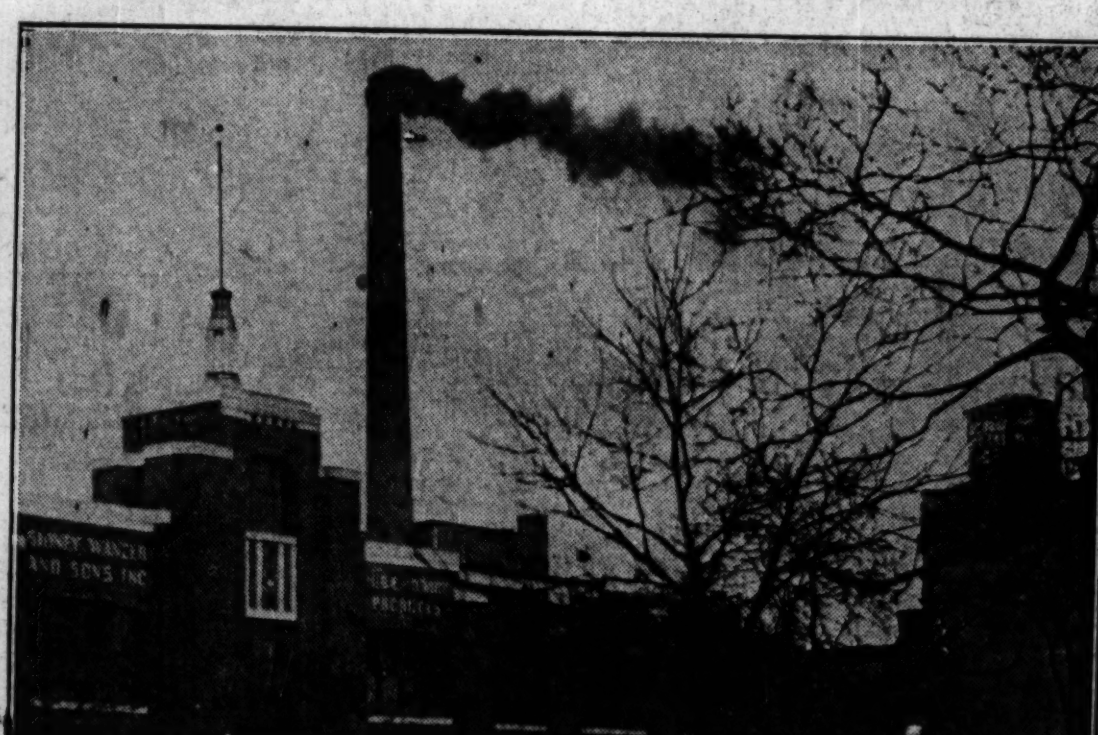
**U. S. MARINES GIVE TROPHY TO BRITISH.** Capt. J. J. Tunney, former heavyweight champion, making presentation to Adj. Gen. L. S. T. Halliday, V. C., commanding British marines.



**GOES UNDER KNIFE.** George F. Peabody, philanthropist, operated upon.



**CHARGE DISMISSED.** Winifred Sackville Stoner II. fails to press case against broker.



(Tribune Photo.)

**SMOKE FROM DAIRY DARKENS THE SKY ON THE SOUTH SIDE.** The chimney on the plant of the Sidney Wanzer Pure Dairy Products company at Garfield boulevard and La Salle street in action between 10 and 10:20 a. m. yesterday.



**WINS DRY PRIZE.** Maj. Chester F. Mills, former New York prohibition administrator, awarded \$25,000.  
(Story on page 6.)



(Tribune Photo.)

**CHILDREN AT HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS MADE HAPPY BY TRIBUNE.** Santa Claus distributing toys which were provided by The Tribune among the little ones at the asylum at 5045 Vincennes avenue.  
(Story on page 7.)



(Tribune Photo.)

**RISE OF MERCURY THINS CROWD AT MIDWAY PLAISANCE SKATING RINK.** Warmer weather interfered with the plans of many who had intended to spend Christmas on the ice, but in spite of the slushy condition of the rink many enjoyed a day's sport.



(Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)

**CHICAGO GIRLS IN MARCHIONESS' HOME.** Marjorie (left), and Isabelle Meuser with Marquis and Marchioness of Huntly, in their home in Grosvenor square, London.

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Commissioner  
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